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DOMESTIC NEWS.

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THE REVERE ACCIDENT.

Resumption of the Coroner's Inquest—A Director and Minor Officials Examined—The Failure to Notice the Danger Signal—Indignation Meetings.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—It will probably be the very end of this week before the verdict of the Coroner's jury investigating the Eastern Railroad disaster will be made up and published, notwithstanding the fact that all the important witnesses have now been examined. The reason for this is that they wish to do their work as thoroughly as possible, and have all statements sustained by indisputable proof. Today at Revere one of the directors of the road was on the stand, and also several minor officials, including the station-master at Revere. The former acknowledged that the road was poorly equipped, but asserted that the Directory was endeavoring to increase its rolling stock and material, and the Revere Station-master could give no explanation of his neglect to run up the danger-signal to alarm the express while the way-train was at his station, which, if displayed, might have entirely prevented the great disaster. It came out incidentally in the testimony of today that on that fatal Saturday the number of trains run during the day and night was 131, while the regular daily number is but sixty-six. It is the general belief that the verdict will not be like the ordinary stereotyped verdict in railway accidents—"No one to blame"—but that it will censure the Road and the two or three blameable officials. An indignation meeting was held to-night, of citizens of Maplewood, a village near Malden, and to-morrow night the great Lynn indignation meeting will be held.

THE INQUEST.

The inquest was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Revere.

THE EXPRESS-TRAIN ENGINEER RECALLED.

A. S. BROWN, engineer of the Pullman train, was recalled, and testified as to the time he saw the lights of NEWLAND'S train, which was when he passed under Overhead bridge; had no directions but to look out for the Saugus Branch train; never had any difficulty with the trains before; was watching for the signal on the pole, and not seeing it, supposed the track was clear; would have stopped if he had seen the signal on the staff at Revere; did not think it possible that the Beverly train and his own could be on the straight track between the curves; had been running for four years and never had a serious accident before. Without did not think it his duty to know of the blockade of trains at the Saugus Branch or trains ahead.

WHAT A DIRECTOR SAYS.

HENRY L. WILLIAMS, one the directors of the Eastern Railroad, was called, sworn and testified that he held the office styled "Controller". The duties are a general superintendence of the freight business at the Boston Depot, also of the machine-shop—the whole being under the supervision of the President. The question as regards the supply of cars has been talked over between the President, Superintendent, and myself; am aware that we were short of cars; the President has the power and right to purchase cars; Superintendent PERKINS has frequently attended the necessity of having more rolling stock; four new cars, at the expense of $12,000, moved the car-shop to Salem to enable us to have the establishment to supply more cars; build about one car per month; since January, 1870, twenty-six regular passenger and five Pullman cars have been added to the rolling stock; the engine-testing parties made a contract at reduced price to test engines; cannot say if going to and from the grounds; have carried 26,000 persons to the camp-ground this year; have paid more attention to accommodation of travel than to dividends; have built twenty-two stations during the last nine years; laid out the Grand Junction and Boston stations; the object of new stations is to accommodate the public and for the safety of passengers; have no men constantly employed in the car-shop and keep two cars in frame all the time; think the cause of the accident can be traced to a lack of cars; have known trains to be delayed by want of room; never saw so many people in the station as on Saturday, 26th inst., with the exception of July 4.

In reply to Mr. ADAMS, State Railroad Commissioner:

Have endeavored to make this road complete in all its appointments as director; was not aware of the rules and regulations governing it; there are thirty-three trains at and out of Boston daily; on that Saturday the Superintendent had 191 trains under his charge.

THE MASTER MACHINIST'S VIEWS.

JOHN THOMPSON, master machinist of the road, was called, and testified that he has been connected with the road for sixteen years, his duties being the general care of the locomotives at all times; was on the road after the accident Saturday; did not examine the engine of the Pullman train carefully; have since, and found her generally used up; the cause of the escape of the steam was the steam-pipe being broken and the safety-valve knocked off; did not discover anything in the condition of the engine that showed any neglect by the engineer; the engine was reversed; could not tell about the brake-shoes being so much broken; started the wounded in a Pullman car as soon as it was considered safe; should judge from the condition of the engine that it would scald all in the car; should judge three-quarters of a mile was the distance of straight rail between Chelsea and Revere; think that the engineer of the express-train would have seen the Beverly train if there were on the straight track; if NEWLAND had stuck to Revere more than a minute and a half, he must have been on the straight track at the same time BROWN was, and consequently he must have seen the train.

Question by Mr. ADAMS—Entire damage to the rolling stock by the accident was $25,000; should suppose the train was going at the rate of fifteen to twenty miles per hour. Witness thought that if the cars had had the Westinghouse brake the train could have been stopped between stations; the accommodation-trains; and heard the cars were not run thus by the superintendent in the cars; have direct charge of all the engineers and hire them; regard BROWN as a trusty and safe man, qualified for the position and of good character.

THE EVERETT STATION AGENT.

HIRAM SMITH, the station agent at Everett, testified: Had charge of the depot gate at the crossing, and have been in the employ of the company seventeen years; was on duty Aug. 26; could not tell exact time of passing trains; as usual went to the gate and waited some minutes for the Beverly train, which arrived and proceeded to Chelsea, and my anxiety ceased as to the train following it as soon as I heard it stop at Chelsea; then saw the Pullman train approaching in the opposite direction; think it my duty to interfere if trains are within a mile of each other, running in the same direction; cannot see trains at Chelsea on account of the curve, but hear them; when I saw the Pullman train judge it was on the bridge, nearly two miles from the Beverly train, which is passed at the rate of speed; could see the last light half a mile; had some anxiety about the train until it arrived at Chelsea; should not think it stopped at Chelsea more than a minute, and thought if there was any danger it would be attended to after leaving Chelsea; considers it my duty to have stopped them if they had been within a mile of each other.

OTHER WITNESSES.

JOSEPH H. PHIPPS, Flagman at the Second-street crossing, at Everett, corroborated the testimony of preceding witnesses as regards time, speed and other particulars.

ISRAEL P. WILLIAMS, depot-master at Chelsea, testified that NEWLAND was behind time, not arriving until after 9 o'clock, but how much after cannot say; when NEWLAND left Chelsea there was no train in sight; as soon as the rear lights of his train passed the abutments of Broadway Bridge, think Pullman train headlight came in view, coming round the curve, about 1½ miles from bridge; thing Pullman train was three minutes late; as the trains were under full headway, and were and a half mile apart, never gave it a thought that there was danger; calculated the Pullman train was going at the rate of twenty-five miles per hour, which is not two-thirds as fast as it usually runs; have no right to stop the train at Chelsea, but after hearing of the accident stopped all down trains.

ANDREW EDMUNDS, station agent at Revere, testified: Have been in the employ seventeen years at Revere by the Company; was at the depot at the time of the accident; it was 8:20 o'clock; the Beverly train had not been standing more than half a minute before the collision; saw the express coming, and ran to the crossing and swung my lantern for the express train to stop; told NEWLAND there was a train coming, and he immediately started up the track to stop all trains approaching; have nine switches to tend, and when I cannot tend all of them the freight hands on the train do it; do not think I heard the whistle of the Pullman train; saw the train three minutes under the bridge; have an assistant, whose name is EDWARD A. DONELLY, who was at his post, and was in position to see a mile and a quarter, and to give a signal of danger which could have been seen by the engineer of the Pullman-train; the signal on the pole was drawn; think the rate of speed of the Pullman-train was twenty-five miles per hour, and was running slower than usual; the switches are properly tended; believe the trains were on the curve at the same time that the accommodation was on the curve near Revere and the Pullman train was just entering on the Chelsea curve.

The hearing was then adjourned until to-morrow.

WASHINGTON MATTERS.

The Treasury and Register Accounts—A Slander Exposed—Remarkable Accuracy Shown—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—An obscure paper in this city, some time ago, made up a statement, which has at last been copied into a New-York journal, to the effect that there was a discrepancy in the accounts of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Register. The accounts of these two offices relating to the issue of bonds and paper currency of all descriptions should agree exactly, and they do agree, and there has been no difference between them for many months. When the present Administration came in, and when the revision of the monthly statements was undertaken, some discrepancies were discovered, and two expert accountants were set to work to find them out. The accounts were thoroughly examined, the vouchers overhauled, and all the differences were reconciled. They had been caused by errors in keeping the accounts overlooked in the busy times of war, or made during JOHNSON'S time, and never sought after. In one instance, at least, a voucher was found which had never been entered on the Register's accounts, which reconciled one difference. Now and then an entry was found in the wrong account. So minute was the examination that a difference of 8¢ in the fractional currency accounts was discovered, and it was found that the first sheet printed of a certain denomination had been sent to Mr. CHASE for his inspection, and so escaped entry in the proper place. This work was all done as a matter of ordinary routine, and was not heralded, as it might properly enough have been, in praise of the conduct of the Treasury accounts under the present Administration.

PERSONAL.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Gen. B. E. COWEN, is expected to return here Wednesday night. Secretary DELANO goes to Ohio to spend a few days, when he will return here to remain permanently. It is understood that the appointments of Mr. MCMICHAEL as Assistant Attorney-General, in the place of Hon. THOS. H. TALBOT, resigned, and of Mr. CHARLES CRESLEY, as Solicitor of the Internal Bureau, in place of Mr. MCMICHAEL, will not be made until October.

THE REMAINING $300,000,000 OF THE NEW LOAN.

A large number of applications have been made at the Treasury Department for subscriptions to the new five per cent. loan. Since the two hundred millions offered by the Secretary in May last have been absorbed, the officers of the Treasury having the loan in charge have in all cases returned the applications with the reply that all gold subscriptions have been closed, and no more will be received. It is not yet known what course the Secretary proposes to pursue in relation to the $300,000,000 of five per cents which remain of the new loan under the Funding bill. But the impression prevails in financial circles that no more new bonds will be offered for months to come, and that when Mr. BOUTWELL decides to place more of the new loan on the market he will offer all three classes of bonds authorized under the Funding act in equal portions of each class, unless Congress shall in the meantime authorize him to withdraw the four and a half and four per cents from the market altogether.

THE WEATHER.

Synopsis and Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen since Sunday night from Nebraska to Lake Ontario and northward, and less so very generally south of that region and on the Atlantic coast. It is lowest over Lake Superior, and low in the Gulf States. The temperature has risen slightly from the lower lakes to the Atlantic coast. North-easterly winds, with cloudy weather and occasional rain, have prevailed on the Gulf; southerly winds, with partially cloudy weather, north of Missouri. Threatening weather is now reported from Minnesota. Reports from Wisconsin and Lake Superior are not yet received. Clear or hazy weather has elsewhere very generally prevailed, with light winds.

PROBABILITIES.

Southerly winds with threatening weather and falling barometer will probably extend from Minnesota to Lake Huron; fresh south-westerly winds from Lake Ontario to Missouri. North-easterly winds on the Atlantic coast and the Gulf, without material change in the weather.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

	6 A. M.	9 A. M.	12 M.	3 P. M.	6 P. M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	62	70	76	76	72
Stand of bar. in inch.	30.16		30.20		30.15

Wet-bulb hygrometer at noon, degrees Fah., 72.

The Saratoga Regatta.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Sept. 4.—The Dutchess County crew of Poughkeepsie, composed of Wm. STEWENS, HOMER WOODEN, and WILLIAM and CHARLES BURGER, will leave here for Saratoga on Thursday with the four-oared *Flay Fields*.

SARATOGA, Sept. 4.—The English and Canada boat crews have engaged rooms at the Grand Union Hotel.

Trial of a Murderer in Salt Lake City—Arrest of a Mormon Elder for Concealing a Convict.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Sept. 4.—JOHN ALLEN was before Judge HAWLEY today, on a charge of killing WM. HUTCHINSON, of Castreville, and was committed to await trial. Judge HAWLEY issued warrants for the arrest of JOHN D. T. MCALLISTER and Elder ALBERT G. ROCKWOOD, on a charge of concealing from and refusing to deliver to the United States Marshal the Penitentiary convict who was sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment on a charge of murder. The arrests were made, and the prisoners appeared before the Judge. Their examination will be continued until the 6th inst.

THE INDIANS.

Failure of Mr. Colyer's Mission to the Apaches—Gen. Crook's Conduct—The Missouri Raid—Squatting on Indian Lands.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—A long letter was received, today, at the Interior Department from VINCENT COLYER, dated Fort Craig, New-Mexico, Aug. 22. The letter contains nothing of interest beyond what has already been published of his movements. He had several interviews with messengers from COCHISE, but they gave him no satisfaction, and the chances of bringing that Chief to Washington were very slight. Mr. COLYER was preparing to return when he wrote. He appends the following to his letter:

CANADA, Alamosa, N. M., Aug. 11.

Nathaniel Pope, Esq.,

DEAR SIR: MR. TERRILLO has just got in without seeing COCHISE. He says that he very unexpectedly met Gen. CROOK, who ordered him back, and refused to recognise his authority to go to COCHISE'S camp, and threw his letter down in disdain, saying that neither the Superintendent of Indian affairs or New-Mexico nor any of the Indian agents had any authority to send parties to Arizona; that his instructions authorized him to capture any American or Mexican that was found in his route. He also says that they attempted to arrest his Indians, but Lieut. ROSS knew BACO and interceded for him. Gen. CROOK would not let him get his rations, which were at some distance from where he met the party. The General told them that they were lucky to get back with their lives without rations. If you return here I think this affair should be investigated further. Yours truly,

O. F. PIPER.

DENIAL OF THE MISSOURI RAID.

The Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs received the following letter from J. A. VIALL, Superintendent of Indian Affairs for Montana, dated at Helena, Aug. 2:

SIR: I see by the New-York *Herald*, of dates 3d and 5th inst., that there has been a terrible raid on the Upper Missouri by Indians, that the express had been robbed, property carried off, one of the towns below Benton burned and the property destroyed, Camp Cook attacked, and damage done generally to the amount of a quarter of a million, and, finally, that Fort Benton itself was daily in expectation of an attack. The same Correspondent is the author of the story, and who is said to be the principal sufferer, is what, in this country, is called a "wolfer," who has been living with the Piegan Indians for some time. He quarrelled with the Indians, they robbing him of what he had in robes and furs and horses. From what information I can get, the Indians had the best right to the property, especially the horses. This is the extent; and all there is of the much-advertised Indian raids on the Upper Missouri from the pen of some evil-disposed person claiming his residence at Fort Benton. There is no town or settlement on the Missouri between Fort Benton and Cowdesland. The whole report is a base fabrication. I take pleasure in responding my previous statement to the effect that the relations with Indians are as quiet and well disposed as could be wished. I am in constant communication with all the agencies and all the reports are very flattering.

OCCUPYING INDIAN LANDS.

Commissioner DRUMMOND, of the General Land Office, has addressed the following letter to the Register and Receiver at Taylor's Falls, Minn.:

By a communication from the honorable Commissioner of Indian Affairs, I am informed that settlers and others are entering upon the lands comprised within the limits of the Mille Lac Indian Reservation in your district, and filing claims therefor, under the impression that these lands are now public lands opened to settlement and entry. You are now informed that these lands are still occupied by the Indians, and are not subject to disposal; and you are requested to give public notice, by advertisement in a newspaper of general circulation in that neighborhood, of the above fact, and also that all settlements and entries thereon are illegal, and will not be recognised by this office. You are also requested to transmit an abstract of all filings or locations you may have allowed for said lands, and report why you permitted the same. You will allow no entries on these lands until so ordered by this office. The encroachments above referred to are upon the townships of land mainly covered with pine forest, which although ceded long since to the United States, with other Minnesota Indian lands, the Mille Lac Indians are still allowed to occupy, under the provisions of the Treaty of March 11, 1863, which contains a stipulation that owing to the heretofore good conduct of the Mille Lac Indians they shall not be compelled to remove so long as they shall not in any way interfere with or in any manner molest the persons or property of the whites. In order to adjust the claims of certain individual chiefs to whom small tracts had been allotted, the reservation has, however, been surveyed, and the settlers following the lines of the survey have perhaps lost sight of, or at any rate have disregarded, the possessory title of the Indians.

Secretary DELANO has addressed the following to Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs:

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 4.

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication dated Aug. 31, in relation to intrusion by white people upon that of the Cherokee country. In this communication you refer to letters received from Superintendent HOAG and Agents JOHN B. JONES and ISAAC GIBSON, all of which confirm the report in reference to white people upon such country, and their determination to locate and permanently settle upon the same in contravention of the treaty stipulations in reference to this country, and state that such settlements are in violation of the laws and treaties of the United States, and that they should be prevented if possible.

I deem it advisable, therefore, that you should address a communication to Superintendent HOAG on this subject, in which you will request him to give notice of the decision of this Department in reference to the intrusion upon the Indian country before alluded to, and warn all persons who have already gone into the country that, unless they immediately remove therefrom, the Government will take such steps as are necessary to such removal.

The Superintendent should also be directed to notify all white persons, in the future, to desist from any attempt to settle in the Indian Territory south of Kansas and west of Arkansas and Missouri.

Should any persons already located in this Territory refuse to remove, or should any hereafter, in violation of the order which you are hereby requested to issue, settle within the Indian country, you will request Mr. HOAG to notify your office of the facts, in which case steps will be taken to remove such persons from the Indian country. Very respectfully,

C. DELANO, Secretary.

HON. H. R. CLUM, Acting Commissioner of Indian Affairs.

INVESTING THE SURPLUS FUNDS.

The Secretary of the Interior, as trustee for the Kickapoo Indians, has invested in the new five per cent. loan about $140,000, being the amount realized by sale of their lands in Kansas to Central Branch Union Pacific Railroad Company.

The Kentucky Election.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 4.—The official vote of the late election was counted at Frankfort today, and the official majorities are as follows:

Governor, B. H. Leslie	24,979
Lieutenant-Governor, J. C. Carlisle	26,527
Attorney-General, John Rodman	40,557
Auditor, D. Howard	40,149
Treasurer, J. W. Tate	39,523
Register, J. A. Grant	39,794
Superintendent of Public Instruction, H. A. M. Henderson	41,270

No official returns were received from Wolf County, where LESLIE had 108 majority.

Opening of the September Term of the General Sessions.

The September Term of the Court of General Sessions opened yesterday morning, City Judge BEDFORD on the bench. A considerable crowd were present to attend the opening, but as only fifteen answered to the call the Judge was obliged to discharge the Grand Jury until Wednesday at 11 A. M., the law requiring the presence of sixteen jurors to make a quorum. The Court then proceeded to the trial and disposition of the following cases before the Petit Jury:

THOMAS MCCORMACK, tried for stealing from JOHN FULTON, of No. 11 James-street, the sum of $6, was convicted, and being of bad character, was sentenced to three years in the State Prison.

THOMAS DUGAN pleaded guilty to the charge of grand larceny in stealing from THOMAS O'NEIL, a pocket-book containing [illegible] arrest, a pocket-book containing [illegible] was sentenced to State Prison for [illegible] and six months.

[illegible] breaking into the [illegible] SCHULTZ, No. 113 Chatham-street, and stealing property to the value of [illegible] pleaded guilty to burglary in the third degree, and being an old offender, was sentenced to the State Prison for five years.

ROBERT PARKER, who broke into the house of VALENTINE ERDESCHEN, One Hundred and Twenty-first-street and Second-avenue, and stole $18 worth of property, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to the State Prison for three and a half years. PETER MULHALL, charged with assault in firing a pistol at HERBERT HAMMER, was acquitted.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A large number of watches and gold chains were seized in Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday by P. C. DOYLE, Superintendent of the Buffalo City Police, supposed to have been stolen either in Missouri or Nebraska, by a burglar whose name is suppressed for the present. Parties who may have lost such goods are requested to write to the Superintendent.

The Cigar-makers' International Union met in Boston yesterday. FRED. BLEND, of Toledo, presided, and urged cigar-makers to use their endeavors to get some of the obnoxious internal revenue laws repealed. He reiterated a wish expressed by many that the association should become a secret organization.

In South Hamburg, Penn., yesterday morning, two men were applying benzine to the ceiling of a house for the purpose of killing bed-bugs, when an explosion occurred from gas generated by the benzine, badly burning the men and burning a Mrs. SCHNEIDER to death.

PERKINS, LIVINGSTON & POST, a New-York firm, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in Indianapolis against the Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Lafayette Railroad to the amount of their claim, $30,000. It is understood a number of other creditors will take similar action.

Policeman JAMES F. MITCHELL, of Boston, while attempting to arrest FRANCIS PETERS, who had assaulted a man with a knife last night, was stabbed by PETERS in the left side of the neck and seriously wounded. PETERS was arrested.

Reports of the cotton crop from Memphis are very unfavorable. The shedding which has been going on in the uplands, on account of the drouth, is now commencing in the low lands, especially in Arkansas. Reports since Friday are very gloomy.

The Forest City Club of Cleveland defeated the Haymakers of Troy, N. Y., at the latter city, yesterday, by a score of 9 to 4. Each Club has won two games of the championship series.

Rev. CHARLES M. FOX, D. D., rector of the Church of the Epiphany in Chicago, died yesterday afternoon of malignant carbuncle. Dr. FOX had recently come from New-York to accept the rectorship.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is preparing his estimate for the year ending June 30, 1873, to cover all expenses connected with assessing and collecting the revenue. They will be less than last year.

The Fall meeting of the Kentucky Turf Association, at Lexington, begins on Monday next. Several noted horses have already arrived. The sport promises to be unusually interesting.

Ten of the Warmoth delegation from New-Orleans left Washington last night to meet the others at New-York, and at 10 o'clock today all will proceed to Long Branch to meet the President by appointment.

An official statement shows the number of grain distilleries in operation Sept. 1 was 107, and molasses distilleries 9, with a daily capacity of the former of 45,515 bushels and 169,250 gallons, and of the latter 5,623 gallons.

CARL SCHURZ, in response to a formal invitation from the citizens of Nashville, irrespective of party, has consented to deliver an address in that city on the 30th inst., on the condition of public affairs.

A fire yesterday at Springfield, Mass., destroyed the livery-stable of IVES & O'KEEFE. Four horses perished. The loss is $9,000; insured. Other property was also destroyed, causing an additional loss of $4,500.

The Republican primary elections in Passaic and Essex Counties, were held last evening. The delegates chosen, so far as could be ascertained, were favorable to the nomination of Mr. CORNELIUS WALSH for Governor.

JAMES GILLESPIE, of No. 92 Newark-street, was arrested in Newark yesterday, charged with having thrown the stone by which Officer WILDE was so seriously wounded on Sunday morning.

The morning freight-train North ran off the track near Saratoga, yesterday. The train was going slow at the time, and little damage was done.

Hose Company No. 4, of Binghamton, reached Albany yesterday morning, and were received by the Burgess Corps, who recently visited that city.

The Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba and Commissioner SIMPSON were at Lake Manitoba Aug. 19, making a treaty with Indians outside of the Province.

The Episcopal Church in Salt Lake City was formally consecrated on Sunday. It is a beautiful stone edifice, and was crowded to excess. The services were most impressive.

A magnificent harvest is expected in Manitoba. Grasshoppers in small numbers made their appearance, but left without doing any injury or depositing eggs.

The buildings for the Industrial Exposition at Cincinnati were lighted last night in the presence of the officers, committees and exhibitors.

King AMADEUS, accompanied by his Ministers, left Madrid on Saturday for a tour of the provinces, and has been well received everywhere.

The Executive Committee of the American Woman's Suffrage Association has decided to hold their next annual meeting in Philadelphia Nov. 22 and 23.

A burglar named HENRY WALKER was arrested in Buffalo yesterday, with ten pieces of cassimere cloth, supposed to have been stolen.

Hon. PRESTON H. LESTER, Governor elect of Kentucky, is to be inaugurated at Frankfort today with the usual ceremonies.

The annual meeting of the Hudson's Bay Company will be held this year at Fort Garry. DONALD A. SMITH is expected daily, to preside.

WM. W. PARRY, Post Quartermaster at Camp Douglas, Utah, died, yesterday afternoon, of typhoid fever.

Fatal cases of cholera have occurred at Dantzic, Elbing, Altona, Coblentz, Leipsic and Vienna.

An English student has fallen a victim to a foolhardy attempt to climb the Alps without a guide.

The Emperor WILLIAM, after the meeting at Salzburg, will go to Munich on Friday or Saturday of the present week.

Work has virtually commenced in extending the railroad tunnel under Walnut Hills, Cincinnati.

Eight rioters, arrested in Dublin on Sunday, have been sentenced to three and four months' imprisonment.

There will be no vacations in the French Assembly until after the Germans evacuate the four departments about Paris.

The Scott centenary was duly celebrated at Pembina, Manitoba.

A serious drouth prevails in southern Illinois.

Internal revenue receipts yesterday, $1,128,000.

Queen VICTORIA is still indisposed and confined to the house.

Mr. GLADSTONE, the British Premier, has gone to Wakefield.

The United States Government To Attend to its Own Sanitary Affairs—A Letter from the Secretary of War.

The Mayor having, at the request of the Board of Health of this City, transmitted a copy of their resolutions on the 16th ult. to the War Department at Washington, asking that a regular and detailed report of the contagious diseases among the troops stationed in the City limits be made to the Board the following reply has been received from the Secretary of War:

WAR DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, Aug. 31, 1871.

Hon. A. O. Hall, Mayor of New-York City:

SIR: I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 21st inst., transmitting a copy of a preamble and resolutions adopted by the Board of Health of the City of New-York, requesting the Secretary of War to "issue the necessary orders requiring the commanding officer or officers of the military stations within the limits of the City and New-York to make thorough and actual reports of all contagious, infectious and pestilential diseases (as described and enumerated in section 5 of the Code of Sanitary Ordinances, herewith transmitted) now existing or hereafter occurring among said troops in their command; and also a weekly statement of all deaths occurring among such troops, together with the cause or causes of death in each case; and further requiring such officer or officers to faithfully enforce such sanitary ordinances and regulations as this Board may, from time to time, adopt."

In answer to the request I have to state that the utmost vigilance in sanitary mat. ers has always been exercised by the military authorities at the posts in New-York harbor, as elsewhere; and the experience of years has shown that it may safely be left under the control of officers responsible to the War Department for the proper performance of that duty. To place these posts, in any manner, under the direction of the Board of Health, would deprive the military authorities of that complete control over its officers and property which this Department should always maintain, and would be subversive of military discipline, without advantage to the health of the City or the Posts.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

WM. W. BELKNAP, Secretary of War.

MORE RAILROAD ACCIDENTS.

Smash-Up on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad—One Person Killed and Many Injured.

An accident having occurred on Friday night last to the express train going West on the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, about ten miles west of Linden, the station next west of Fentonville, the Detroit *Advertiser and Tribune*, to obtain authentic particulars and to allay apprehensions, at once sent a reporter to the office of the railroad to make inquiry concerning the accident, both in the Superintendent's office and in the telegraph-room, but the officials refused positively to furnish any information whatever. It however, obtained the following details from independent sources:

"The train appears to have been thrown from the track by a broken axle on the baggage-car, and the car which usually carries emigrants and two passenger-coaches were thrown from the track with great violence and hurled into the ditch on the north side of the road. The baggage-car went off top, and all these cars were so badly smashed that they are probably ruined. One woman was killed outright at least, and there are rumors that one or two other persons were fatally hurt, but no certain information has yet been obtained in regard to this. Some twenty persons were injured in the cars and some are said to be very badly hurt, as would naturally be the case in such an accident. We have been unable as yet to procure any names, but it is known that among the hurt were a number of persons who were occupying the passenger coaches. It is believed that the engine did not leave the track at all, and that the engineer and fireman were not injured. It is also understood that all those hurt have been examined, and that most of them are expected to recover."

Explosion of a Locomotive on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad—The Engineer and the Fireman Killed.

The boiler of the locomotive attached to the Cincinnati express-train on the Toledo, Wabash and Western Railroad exploded about twenty-five miles from Springfield, Ill., on Friday morning last, tearing out the head, and killing JOHN H. MOORE, the engineer, and MICHAEL CONNOR, fireman. The Springfield *State Journal* gives the subjoined particulars:

"The conductor states that the first he knew of the accident was the shock caused by the stopping of the train, as he heard nothing of the explosion. Finding that the boiler had exploded, and the engineer and fireman were missing, a search was made for them. Mr. CONNOR, the fireman, was found about seventy-five feet from the engine, on the top of one of the passenger-coaches, and when his friends reached him he was alive and able to speak. He shook hands with one of the gentlemen, one of the reporters, who took a train and a freight-train met on the same track. Several cars were thrown off and demolished, and the road was strewn with merchandise some distance. Nobody was hurt. It took two wrecking-trains, which were brought from Illinois, six hours to clear the track so as to permit the resumption of travel. The second disaster occurred about 9:04 A. M., between Binghamton and Owego, two coal-trains coming in collision and scattering car fragments and tons of coal along the track. A few minutes after the occurrence, the eastward express-train, which left Elmira at 8 P. M., came thundering along, but was stopped in time to prevent a more serious disaster. For four hours the impatient travelers were compelled to wait the slow process of clearing the track of coal and coal dumps, and beyond this, there was "nobody hurt" again.

ALMOST ANOTHER DISASTER.

Accident on the Harlem Railroad—Narrow Escape of the Passengers.

On Saturday evening last an accident of an alarming nature took place near the Philmont Station of the Harlem Railroad, which nearly resulted in a repetition of the West Hamburg disaster, but fortunately the passengers escaped unharmed. The fact of such an accident having taken place was carefully concealed from the public by the company and its officers, and but for the action taken by the passengers, the public would likely hear little or nothing about it. The following are the facts: As the 4 o'clock P. M. train from New-York, on Saturday evening, was approaching, at the usual rate of speed, the Philmont Station of the Harlem Railroad, at 9½ P. M., it struck a horse which was upon the track, killing him at once, and scattering his remains in all directions. The collision, if it may be so called, resulted in throwing the locomotive and all the cars save one of the train, and in the immediate vicinity of the bridge, upon a high embankment over the great Philmont Reservoir, a large sheet of deep water forty feet beneath. Fortunately, the train was checked by the rear car upon the bridge, in sufficient time to prevent the whole train from plunging into the deep, dark waters below. Had the locomotive and, rammed a few feet further, nothing could have stopped its headlong course, and the passengers would have been precipitated into eternity. After the concussion the excitement of the passengers became intense. There were many in the cars who were aware of the dangerous position in which they were placed, knowing the locality intimately. A few moments of breathless excitement, and a few exclamations of agony, were immediately followed by a feeling of intense relief, when it was perceived that the train had been stopped by the rear car.

The ticket agent at Philmont, who is also the telegraph operator, made efforts to communicate with Chatham-four-Corners, the terminus of the Harlem Railroad, but, to the surprise of the passengers, no response could be obtained, the operator having closed the office for the evening. After considerable delay, communication was effected with Ghent, an intermediate station, the operator happening to be at the office by accident. Through his agency a man and horse were dispatched to Chatham-four-Corners to obtain assistance, and after a delay of several hours the Lebanon Railroad train, waiting for the train which should have arrived at 9:05 P. M. at Chatham-four-Corners, was backed down the entire distance and took off the weary passengers, who held a meeting to give vent to their feelings on the subject. The following resolution was passed and signed by the passengers:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the undersigned the telegraph operators should remain at their posts to receive and transmit messages along the line of the road, for the better protection and safety of the lives of the passengers, until the final trains may have reached their destination.

G. L. Haight, C. Jewett, C. A. Gay, of Brooklyn; M. M. Field, Lebanon Spring; Samuel A. Walsh, Jr., New-York; J. W. Lotter, Jersey City; S. Fuller, Kinderhook; L. Crumlen, Schenectady; S. Brown, Troy; Dr. D. D. Lemith, New-York; F. Knapp, Penfield; W. H. Ghaner, Chatham Village; John Chico, Chatham Center; G. W. White, Brooklyn; R. Allen, St. Louis; A. B. Goodrich, Rahway, N. J.; Mallord, New-York; Cyrus Patterson, New-Jersey; J. R. White, New-York; J. H. Watson, New-York; J. Little, John Harrison, C. A. Morrison, R. S. Francis, Pittsfield, Mass.; B. Snyder, L. B. Snyder, J. E. Philips, and many others.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Further Mail Reports from Southern Cities—The Situation in Charleston—Precautionary Measures There and Elsewhere.

Our Southern exchanges continue to devote much space to the reports of the prevalence of yellow fever at certain points. The accounts are very contradictory, and show a very general feeling of apprehension. The Charleston papers of Saturday insist that the indications are more favorable. Thus the *News* says:

"Our people felt decidedly better yesterday. The cool change, perhaps, braced everybody's nerves. Certainly its effect seemed to be to check, in marked degree, the progress of the fever. Our reporters were unable to learn of a single new case, and there was but one death—a lady who has been sick for many days. In response to inquiries for an official exhibit of the whole number of deaths from the fever since its first appearance in the latter part of July, we are enabled to present the City Registrar's statement, dated Sept. 1, which is as follows:

To comply with the several desire expressed, and for correct information to the public, based entirely upon all certificates of deaths registered in this office from the 16th of July to the 1st of September, inclusive, I beg leave, with the concurrence of the Board of Health, to send you a list of deaths from yellow fever to the 1st inst., inclusive. On the 16th of July there was one case of tetanus or lockjaw; Aug. 1 one of typhoid fever was certified to. The physician's certificate of death is the only correct information to guide this office, and upon the certificate the cause of death is registered. To satisfy the public mind, I will prepare a report from certificates received up to 12 o'clock M. daily in future.

LIST OF DEATHS FROM YELLOW FEVER REGISTERED IN THE CITY REGISTRAR'S OFFICE FROM JULY 25 TO SEPT. 1, 1871.

Date of Death.	Female.	Male.	Age.	Disease.
July 25	....	1	21	Icterus. (Jaundice.)
Aug. 2	1	..	20	Typhoid fever.
Aug. 11	1	..	24	Yellow fever.
Aug. 13	..	1	24	Bilious fever.
Aug. 16	..	1	20	Yellow fever.
Aug. 16	..	1	18	Yellow fever.
Aug. 22	..	1	19	Yellow fever.
Aug. 24	..	1	27	Yellow fever.
Aug. 25	..	1	30	Yellow fever.
Aug. 26	..	1	35	Yellow fever.
Aug. 28	..	1	5	Yellow fever.
Aug. 28	..	1	25	Yellow fever.
Aug. 29	..	1	34	Yellow fever.
Aug. 29	..	1	8½	Yellow fever.
Aug. 30	..	1	25	Yellow fever.
Aug. 30	..	1	29	Yellow fever.
Aug. 30	..	1	18	Yellow fever.
Aug. 30	..	1	25	Yellow fever.
Aug. 30	..	1	21	Yellow fever.
Aug. 30	..	1	30	Yellow fever.
Aug. 30	..	1	21	Yellow fever.
Aug. 30	1	..	26	Yellow fever.
Aug. 30	1	..	21	Yellow fever.
Aug. 30	1	..	21	Yellow fever.
Aug. 30	1	..	35	Yellow fever.
Aug. 31	..	1	4½	Yellow fever.

It will be seen from the above table that the whole number of deaths from yellow fever since July 25 has been twenty-seven. Of these two were colored persons. The rest were whites."

The *News* says that a gentleman who left Beaufort on Thursday informs it that there was at that time only one case of yellow fever in the town, and that came from Bull River. Beaufort is cleaning up, and disinfectants are at a premium. The *News* also has this little paragraph, which will be of interest here:

"We learn, by telegraphic advices from New-York, that the steamship *Manhattan*, which arrived at that City on Tuesday night last, was permitted to send her passengers up to the City on Thursday morning. Travelers will note the trifling extent of this detention, and all who desire to go North by sea will govern themselves accordingly."

Editorially the *News* complains of "the wretched shuffling of Mayor PILLSBURY in the matter of putting Charleston in a clean and wholesome condition," and says:

"The diseases, which, pestilence between and causes hundreds of citizens to flee in alarm, could never have obtained a foothold here if the Mayor had done his duty. Any citizen could have told him that by July the city should be made ready for the hazard of sickness. Mayor PILLSBURY knew what ought to be done. Yet he permitted his kinsman, the City Inspector, to

THE TIMES' CORRESPONDENCE.

EMPIRE OF GERMANY.

The Roumanian Railway Question—Its Bearing on the Adjoining Powers—A History of Roumania—Worthlessness of the Contract—Bismarck's Interference—Non-Intervention of Russia, Austria and Turkey—France Charles and His Ministry—The Supposed Russo-French Rapprochement.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BERLIN, Saturday, Aug. 19, 1871.

Since an amicable solution of the Roumanian question, which has for some weeks been threatening to disturb the peace of Europe, is now promised, even from so well-informed a quarter as the official *Cross Gazette*, my letter runs the risk of arriving *post festum*. Neither the following remarks, however, on the assumption that the origin and characteristics of this phantom haunting the European Courts are unknown to most of your readers, and more especially because I observe the account promulgated in the foreign Press, and derived mainly from Prussian sources, to be extremely one-sided in its views, and to deviate materially from the line of fair and impartial justice. The real origin of the quarrel is a dispute between the Roumanian Government and a German railway company licensed to construct an extensive system of railways in the Moldo-Wallachian principality. The German company proves to have overreached the Government, and the Government—or rather the Chamber, in deference to the wishes of the population and in opposition to the Government—to recoup itself, has in time repudiated part of its own liability. By this means the shareholders, of whom most are Germans, find themselves tricked out of their money. Many of them, being capitalists or investors of large sums, the number of complaints is very great, and their outcry by the very multiplicity of voices has become very audible, and the more alarming because most of the persons have no idea of business and speculation, and suspect knavery in every loss. Urged by this portion of the population, supported by the majority of the patriotic Press, thirsting for new national triumphs, Prince BISMARCK, who appears bent upon appropriating to Germany the exploded "*civis Romanus*" theory, found himself induced to interfere in a Roumanian question, which, of all others, deserved the epithet of "internal," and wrote a threatening letter to the Porte. The Germans thus dragged the squabble on to the field of international disputes, and made it from a financial, a political controversy. In the first instance this only added fresh asperity to the quarrel, and raised a strong opposition in the Roumanians. In the end more moderate counsels appear to have prevailed.

ROUMANIA AND THE EUROPEAN POWERS.

To appreciate justly the merits of the question it is necessary to bear in mind first the latest history and present condition of Roumania, and next the precarious relations of the Powers involved or likely to be involved in the dispute. A Roumanian quarrel at the present time is almost bound to act as an apple of discord among the adjoining States, Russia, Germany, Austria and Turkey, all of whom pursue different interests in the matter. Interests so strong as at once to disrupt such alliances and friendly leanings as have sprung from the events of the late war. France is also involved in the question, and has not hesitated, if Prussian accounts speak true, to pledge herself to one side. Thus a continuance of the controversy threatened to become the spark in the powder magazine and bring on a general conflagration. The latest history of Roumania is easily told. Up to 1856 the State which bears in its duality of Moldavian and Wallachian nationalities, the germs of discord, preserved the old feudal Constitution, such as all European countries possessed in the Middle Ages. The general population were little better than serfs, the country was ruled by the aristocracy, the "bojars," and their elected temporary chief, the "Hospodar," it was an oligarchy in its completest sense. Internal quarrels undermined all solicitude for the general interests, and made every one gelidly prefer his own advantage to that of the commonwealth. One party appealed to the Czar for help; the other to its suzerain chief, the Sultan. Russia favored this state of things, because it weakened the power of the Porte. The Treaty of Paris was intended to put an end to this state, removing to the best of the negotiators' abilities Russian interference, and erecting a semi-independent principality, which was to serve as a barrier between Russia and Turkey. The old Constitution was retained, with some modifications, the supreme power being intrusted to the whole of the people instead of the privileged class of Bojars. The quarrels over material questions thus remained exactly the same as before, foreign influence being only for the time kept in abeyance. The election of Prince CHARLES of Hohenzollern was to give the country a more permanent foundation. It need hardly be said that the election was strongly countenanced by Prussia, intending it as an Anti-Austrian move. The new Prince's prerogative was, however, by his contract for power so far curtailed as to make him only a "*prince fainéant*." The Germans affirm that by electing a Hohenzoller to their throne the Roumanians pledged themselves to a fair and honest, and even pro-German policy. This plea has never been advanced before the present time, and has no particle of justice in it. When Prince CHARLES accepted the crown, the Germans did not care a pin about either him or Roumania, and joked more about his journey through Austria under the feigned name of "Lehmann," than they took the trouble to discuss the political bearing of the change, to which they deemed all importance. The Roumanians, on the other hand, elected CHARLES because they had set their heart upon having a Prince of royal blood, and could find no other.

THE RAILWAY CONTRACT.

The contract with the railway company was from the very beginning condemned by all the world as a gross swindle, and bore the plain marks of such a business. The concessionaries are Germans rejoicing in the leadership of one Mr. STROUSBERG, styling himself Doctor of Philosophy, who since 1865, is one of the eminents of his age. Beginning with actually nothing, he has constructed millions worth of railway lines, bought millions worth of land and spent millions upon his household. He is confessedly a swindler, but a highly successful one. The reason for his success is not far too seek. Mr. STROUSBERG being an intimate friend of Count ITZENPLITZ, the Minister of Commerce, and affording for the first time an opportunity to the titled aristocracy of Germany, to earn money by the easy means of lending him the support of their names as directors of companies. The measure succeeded marvelously in Prussia, where under Count ITZENPLITZ's friendly protection Mr. STROUSBERG constructed seven or eight important lines, out of which he took so much as to leave him, after a life in princely state, the proprietor of twenty-seven millions worth offlanded property, before embarking in the Roumanian business, which was to crown his triumphant career. All property is wisely purchased in the name of Mrs. STROUSBERG—a lady of many accomplishments—so as to make her husband unamenable to law. The Roumanian Railway loan was the South Sea Bubble of Germany. Where the money was to come from, nobody knew; but to some it was. It was the first undertaking offering an investment to the unpropertied classes. Capitalists and financiers wisely kept aloof, knowing that "*ex nihilo nihil fit*;" but country clergymen, Government clerks, small professional men, even seamstresses and working men invested all their little earnings in the enterprise that promised to make them rich. There was a perfect fever to invest. Stock bearing 7½ per cent. was offered at 78, an unheard of bargain in the European money market. The chief men of the Bourse cautioned the covetous shareholders against the threatening danger, but the voice of reason remained unheeded. Was not the Duke of UZEST and Count LEUSDORFF, and were there not plenty of other German grandees to guarantee the respectability of the undertaking? And were there not the names of well-known Berlin bankers at the foot of the bills? What had been predicted came actually to pass. The German public knew how many objections had been taken to STROUSBERG's building at home, where railway bridges crumbled to pieces as fast as they were built, tunnels came down, and the railway plant proved as fragile as if only made for a toy box, the contract being saved only by legal tricks and flaws and the all-powerful influence of the Minister of Commerce. Abroad Mr. STROUSBERG had no reputation at stake; the lines were consequently constructed quite as insufficiently as any of his German lines and the whole of the stock, provided only to be taken up in the ratio as the work progressed, was taken up at once. Mr. STROUSBERG thus had the money long before completing even a small part of the work, and evidently did not care much how it was executed. On discovering this the Government interfered, examined the line already finished, and finding it faulty canceled the contract, laying an embargo upon the plant and material out of which it proposed to recoup, as far as it went, the unfortunate shareholders.

THE QUESTION IN ITS TRUE LIGHT.

From this it will be observed that the transaction has nothing whatever in common with a "repudiation of State debt," with which it has been compared. The defrauders are not the Government, but the company of German Dukes and Counts, led by Dr. STROUSBERG. It was, therefore, ridiculous to make the question a political one, and Prince BISMARCK's intervention deserves as much suspicion of "seeking a quarrel against" the Roumanians as the King of Syria's request to his colleague in Israel to heal his Minister, Naaman. The interference threatened to bring Germany an inglorious defeat. Both Russia and Austria refused to stir a finger in the matter, pointing out how unjustifiable was foreign intervention in so purely a home question. Turkey, to whom BISMARCK had appealed as the superior power of Roumania, was as averse to meddling, which the Roumanian Constitution did not even permit. The only ally that Prince BISMARCK found was Prince CHARLES himself, who did his utmost to re-sound his Ministry's resolution. He dismissed the liberal nationalist Cabinet, surrounding himself with advisers more favorable to Prussia. That the question of nationalities was dragged into the quarrel, adding new sharpness to it, cannot be denied. In the late war the Roumanians—as the riots in Bucharest plainly show—sided with the French. The Germans are no favorites in Moldo Wallachia on account of the part taken by them in Austro-Hungarian politics. French influence has also always been great and active in Roumania, not without some object. But it was the Germans who first infused the new element into the controversy, and if the German shareholders lose by the Roumanians, it must be remembered that the Rumanians lose still more by the German concessionaires. If, therefore, Prince BISMARCK exerts his influence to hold the shareholders scathless, he ought, in justice also to compel the concessionaires to perform their contract. It seems probable that several parties agitated to make the dispute to end in a Prussian fiasco. The Roumanian nationalists as soon as the quarrel was brought to a certain pitch, manifestly displayed this desire. The French Consul is affirmed to have assured the Roumanian authorities of his Government's sincere sympathy and support; but that is an unconfirmed newspaper report. Russia, however, seems to have enjoyed the complication more than any other party, and to have confirmed the Porte—with whom she is at present on the best of terms—in her Pro-Roumanian policy.

RUSSIA AND GERMANY.

Without according unreserved credence to the French report of the Czar's friendly reception of Gen. LEFLO, it is evident that an alienation has quite lately not only sprung up, but rapidly developed, between Russia and Germany. The very way in which Germany courts the friendship of Austria bears testimony to the estrangement, and gives force to the rumors of a Russo-French approachment, as a counter move against the Austro-German alliance. The latter has probably produced the former. Russia eyes Austria more and more suspiciously. In spite of the Czar's express solicitation to Count EDELSHEIM—who did the honors of his country on his return to Germany—that the Polish question should be discountenanced by Austria, the enthusiastic meeting at Lemberg at the present moment proves how little consideration the Austrian Government has allowed to this request. On the other hand, the growing fortifications at Brest-Litewski, on the Russian side of the frontiers, bear evidence by their rapid construction and the comprehensiveness of the designs, which far exceed the original plan, in what spirit Russia receives this proof of Austrian friendliness. The plan of the fortifications at Brest-Litewski, I may add, are kept strictly secret; all that is known is that eight detached forts are to be raised outside the town, of great strength, capable of holding a thousand men each. The town itself is likewise to be fortified, and three squares of barracks are in construction, holding a large number of troops. The place commands the Austrian frontier. It may be Germany has unintentionally given offense to Russia by professing friendship for Austria under these circumstances. If so, she has not cared to sacrifice the gains made on one side for the recovery of lost ground on the other.

LOOKING TOWARD AUSTRIA.

That Prince BISMARCK wishes an Austro-German alliance is manifest to all who watch the course of German politics. The alteration of his plans for spending the Summer, substituting a cure at Gastein for the proposed seabathing, is an unmistakable proof for this desire. Again, the Emperor's affectionate greeting of Count BEUST at Gastein, and no less the manner in which he met his nephew, FRANCIS JOSEPH, bears evidence to it. The official Press of Berlin spares no pains to trumpet forth the friendly understanding and to expatiate upon its advantages, the best-inspired *Provincial Correspondens* printing long articles, in the most unambiguous terms, that have not failed to produce a sensation throughout the country. The Austrians are far more reserved in their manner of meeting these advances. The Emperor is said to have been very formal in the reception of his uncle at Ischl, evidently ill at ease after the events of 1866, until Emperor WILLIAM, by his hearty manner, won him over to greater familiarity. The Emperor's father, who lives at Ischl, did not receive Emperor WILLIAM at all, but drove out of town on purpose to avoid him, so secretly as to keep his visitor in complete ignorance, and allow him to call in vain. The Austrian aristocracy has likewise fled from all places frequented by the Prussian visitors, giving them the cold shoulder. The nationalist Press abusing the Germans has by no means been gagged, the Polish meeting at Lemberg has been countenanced, while the authorities have done all in their power to suppress the German meeting at St. Pölten. Count BEUST is also reported to have definitively refused to interfere in the Roumanian question, the question above all others assigned as an object for the meeting at Gastein. As Austria has herself partially offended against the rules of the money market, reducing the interest on her State loan by taxation, it is only with a very bad grace that she of all Powers could interfere. Situated between two warlike powers with immense armies, herself dependent on the continuance of peace, she has however arrived at the wise resolution, on no pretext to meddle in foreign politics, and as she is, in the present instance, supported by all other great Powers, she obviously holds unimpeachable ground. From the statements in semi-official papers it is plain that Prince BISMARCK was determined, notwithstanding, to try his power of persuasion on his southern colleague, who must have enjoyed to find his former rival in something threatening to become an embarrassing fix, and suing for his help. Under these circumstances the promise of a friendly solution, published first by the Vienna *Presse* and today by the Berlin *Cross Gazette*, comes as a God-send in the midst of complications. One subject is thus practically struck from the programme of the Gastein conference. Our politicians fear, with a show of good reason, that it was only ancillary to a subject of far greater importance. The semi-official Journals recommend not only a friendly understanding, but distinctly advocate an Austro-German alliance, to which they ascribe the more advantages, as there are at present no obvious reasons to urge either State to such a measure. That more is felt than is said, is manifest, and we are apt so read between the lines the dread of a Russo-French counter alliance as the real motive. In deference to this altered state of prospects, if not of present condition, our Government is anxious to re-establish its good understanding with the Catholic party, and has gone out of its way to disclaim in the *Reichsanzeiger* the hostile intentions against the Ultramontanes proclaimed in the semi-official columns, even of BISMARCK's own *North German Gazette*. Bishop KETTELER's (the leader of the Ultramontane Party) journey to Rome is likewise brought into connection with this change. Under these circumstances the Emperor's interview at Gastein promises to be an event of far greater importance than was anticipated at the time that it was planned, and may possibly become the starting-point of a new period in European history than it would be at any rate premature to speculate upon.

VIRGINIA.

The Late Conservative Convention—Division and Discord—Nothing Done to Heal the Differences—A Curious Plan of Organization—Opportunity for the Republicans.

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, VA., Friday, Sept. 1, 1871.

Practically, the great Conservative State Convention which has just been held here amounted to nothing, as it did nothing beyond agreeing, after a sort, to do nothing. Its very course, however, and the discordant mutterings that would ever and anon irrepressibly rise from among its members, evinced one thing very clearly, and that is that the Conservative Party of Virginia is hopelessly split on every local question in which the people of the State are interested. So hopeless is the split, indeed, that the Convention did not dare to attempt to help or repair it, lest the dangerous experiment should result in a more disastrous rupture. When the inevitable FAULKNER McMULLEN ventured to say that he differed from Gov. WALKER in regard to the assumption and payment of the old State debt, there were muggled hisses and cheers, making a hubbub that utterly silenced the "inevitable," yet which revealed how perilous was the topic he had dared to hint at, in even that vague way. So, when the negro delegates from Richmond were admitted against the loud protesting "noes" of some who dared to speak their minds, the entrance of the delegates was greeted by hisses that were heard here and there, despite the loud applause intended to drown them. So, when Gen. EARLY repudiated the Convention on account of the admission of the colored delegates and for other like reasons, it is doubtful whether the demonstrations in applause of the General's course and sentiments were overborne by those of disapproval, and the only way out of the riot and tumult caused by his declination to serve on a committee was to lay the whole subject on the table—that last resort to escape utter disorder and dissolution. So, when it was moved to invite Gov. WALKER to a seat, it was evident enough that the proposition was opposed for other reasons than those expressed, though it is but just to admit that when at last the Governor was invited and entered, his noble presence assisted his official position in securing him a hearty welcome, which was not marred by a single audible murmur of dissatisfaction. In fact, aside from the mere mechanical organization of the party, there was nothing introduced or hinted at relating at all to State politics (except, indeed, broad generalities expressing opposition to the Republican Party) that did not at once arouse expressions and demonstrations of radical antagonism among the delegates. Of course, this antagonism was in no degree abated by the careful avoidance of the topics upon which it exists, and the result is that the delegates have departed to their constituents with no compromise effected, all their differences unappeased, and as ripe for discord as they were before the Convention met. The weak tie of "opposition to Radicalism" can hardly resist the stronger impulses that irrepressibly grow out of immediate and pressing issues with which "opposition to Radicalism" has nothing whatever to do. What a chance for Virginia Republicans when their State Convention meets here on the 27th of this month! If scalawag, carpet-bagger and negro will only postpone or compromise their dispute over the spoils, which, it must be said, is the chief evil afflicting Republicans here, and pronounce decisively on some of the principal local issues, or all of them, they are sure to win over numbers of the disaffected, who have heretofore voted with the Conservative Party and given it the victory. To do this cannot be dangerous to the Republican Party, for, upon the whole, with but few exceptions, it is composed of poor men, white and colored, who cannot be so greatly affected in their interests as the mass of Conservatives, no matter whether taxes be great or small—and upon that point the approaching campaign may turn.

The Conservative Party of Virginia is a party without a platform, unless the brief introductory paragraph of the plan of organization may be so called. Here is this paragraph:

"The Conservatives of Virginia, in State Convention assembled, declare it to be the aim and purpose of their organization to protect the interests of the Party; and with this view they invite all the opponents of Radical rule to unite in the following working organization of the Conservative Party of Virginia:"

That is all. But the "plan" itself is the most Jesuitical thing, perhaps, ever known in American politics, and, as it proved successful in 1869, may do so again now and thereafter. There is a State Committee of thirty-three, appointed by the President of the Convention, nine of whom shall reside in this City, and one of these nine shall be chief director and chairman of the Committee. The twenty-four country members are distributed equally among the eight Congressional districts, and may be "consulted" from time to time by the chief director if he sees fit. The other eight Committee men here are but "assistants" of the chief. And here is the authority, with limitations, conferred on this State Committee, or, rather, upon its chief:

"The State Committee thus constituted shall have plenary power to perfect the party organization, to direct and control its practical working in all parts of the State, and to decide finally all questions that may arise affecting the harmony and efficiency. But this Convention expressly withholds from the said Committee, and denies to any body other than a regularly organized State Convention, the power to declare for the Conservative Party in Virginia any opinion or policy except such as is necessarily implied from the declaration already made of the aim and purpose of its organization."

City and County Committees are to consist of two members elected from each township and ward, the chairman of each Committee to be superintendent of his county or city. Superintendents of townships or wards will be appointed by the county or city superintendents, and they are directed to organize their townships and wards as follows:

"The registered voters willing to unite in this organization, will be formed into 'tens,' each of which one will be a leader; the 'rolls of ten' shall be returned to the superintendent of the county or city, and shall by him be preserved and registered according to the organization.

"The persons so enrolled and returned together with the officers, shall constitute the working organization of the Conservative party in Virginia, and by them and from them all party nominations shall be made.

"Five 'tens' will be organized as a 'fifty,' and to each 'fifty' there will be a 'chief.'

"The 'chiefs of fifties' will be chosen by the superintendents in each township or ward; will act as his aids, and will each, subject to his direction, have special charge of the organization of his own 'ten.'

I can conceive of no political police more thorough than this which is here provided. The system of "tens" and "fifties," under the ward and township superintendents, compels enrollment fractionally, and then places every one of the "ten" under the espionage of the other nine, and under the direct orders of his "captain" or "chief," and all by swift gradation, under the eye and control of the "chief director" in this city. It beats the "Loyal League" by long odds, which, by the by, it was invented to checkmate, and that it very effectually does. The leading Conservatives think it much better than any platform, and admirable it is, under all the circumstances.

One matter still perplexes the Conservatives. It was hoped that a resolution passed by one branch of the late General Assembly, to the effect that "every man who is entitled to vote for a member of the Legislature is eligible to a seat in that body," would settle the vexed question whether the word "officer," as used in the disqualifying clauses of the Fourteenth Amendment, includes members of the Legislature or not. Far from it, however, for lately it has been much mooted, and a long letter from Hon. JOHN RANDOLPH TUCKER, which argues strongly that the word has no application to a legislator, has also failed to satisfy the people. In a recent letter to the editor of the [illegible]-Conservative Committee, referring to this subject, says that it "seems to occupy the attention of the people throughout the State, and, indeed, formed one of the embarrassments which led to the call of a new convention." The Convention, however, evaded this matter, as it did others of greater consequence, although it was discussed in the committee on business. Judge H. W. THOMAS, of Fairfax, a member of that Committee, in response to an inquiry, says:

"The Committee were unanimous in the opinion that those who were heretofore members of the Legislature did not come under the operation of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution. Some of the Committee thought that persons so situated should not be candidates, but all were of the opinion that the difficulty, if any, was to be settled by themselves, the Committee not feeling authorized to express any opinion upon the subject."

Hon. K. T. DANIEL, *per contra*, in his letter to the editor of the London *Mirror*, (already referred to,) says:

"Many have expressed the opinion that the provisions of the third section of the Fourteenth Amendment do not apply to the case of a member of the Legislature, for the reason that such member is not an *officer*. However true in the abstract this may be, it is clear that the Radical Congress do not think so, as they have subjected any person so disqualified to fine and imprisonment for knowingly accepting or holding a seat in a State Legislature, (see act Feb. 22, 1871, 'an act to amend an act to enforce the rights of the citizens of the United States to vote in the several States of the Union, and for other purposes,' Sec. 15.) That the provisions of this section are intended to embrace the case of members of a State Legislature, I think is clear, from a comparison of the section with that which precedes it. Now, while it will be conceded to be very important to enlarge the basis for the selection of candidates, and all are anxious that our citizens should be freed from disfranchisement, it still remains to be considered whether, if we openly organise our Legislature in the teeth of these enactments, we do not have to battle with the people at Washington and have a row. UNDERWOOD is vested with jurisdiction, and would be prompt to execute it. How the Convention will dispose of the matter remains to be seen."

I have been told that when the matter was discussed in Committee, Hon. JOHN B. BALDWIN said that if all the disqualified (to which class he belongs) were dead and buried, it would be a small loss to the State, for, taken collectively, they were far from being in accord with the spirit of the age, and had fixed prejudices, as well as settled principles that quite unfitted them to manage affairs in the changed circumstances surrounding us. Another thing has leaked out of this Committee, and that is that Ex-Gov. SMITH, its chairman, made a speech in favor of a platform of retrenchment and reform and that he took occasion to "pitch into" the late Legislature, charging it with extravagant and reckless legislation. You will note that nothing was done by this Convention, or said, that expressly looks to the representation of the Virginia Conservatives in the National Democratic Convention, or to the co-operation of these Conservatives with that party in the Presidential campaign. But this is no overshoot. The "chief director" and his associates is invested with "plenary powers" by the "plan" of organization, and in due time these powers will be employed to put Virginia *en rapport* with the Democracy of the Union.

UNDER-GROUND LAKES.

Discovery of Several Subterranean Bodies of Water—Singular Phenomena—A Mad Location for a Railroad—Theory of their Formation.

From Our Own Correspondent.

WARWICK, N. Y., Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1871.

That there exists in this neighborhood several subterranean lakes, or one vast underground sea, the occurrence of recent singular phenomena and circumstances connected therewith would seem to prove.

Near a point on the line of the New-Jersey Midland Railroad, known as Port Tuttle, the workmen were greatly surprised one morning, a week or two since, to find that several rods of grading that they had left over night had entirely disappeared, and water and loose mud of unknown depth was all that could be seen. An iron rod fifty feet long was put down, but no bottom was reached, and its real depth has not yet been ascertained. The general appearance of the surrounding country would seem to indicate that there is here an under-ground lake, which was once a natural sheet of water covering a large area of country, which is now a swamp. By the filling in for acres of earth and rocks from the hillsides, and the growth of vegetation, a crust has been formed over it, which has eventually closed the lake, and its surface is now entirely overgrown. In the immediate vicinity of this spot there are boiling springs, and, as no stream passes from this overgrown lake, it is thought to have an outlet in these springs. They are never-failing, and boil up in the meadows in large numbers. The water is excellent, and quite a stream is formed by them. To give foundation to this theory of a subterranean lake, fish have been caught and seen at these springs, from eight to ten inches long, all without eyes. They are in shape something like our common sucker. A portion of this swamp was once heavily timbered. It is now cleared, and is meadow land, but a team passing over its surface will shake it for yards around, which gives strength to the surmise that it is floating ground. The earth on both sides is gradually rising, and is about four feet above its former level. The trees are slanting outward, and their appearance is very singular. The railroad company are experiencing great difficulty in building their road over this swamp. Since the sinking of their grading, as stated, workmen with six carts have been busy in filling in from a gravel bank near by, but what they accomplish by day invariably disappears during the night. About two hundred yards will have to be filled in in this way.

A similar phenomenon was recently witnessed on the Monticello and Port Jervis Railway, about three miles this side of the former place. The track (the road is in operation) sank suddenly about ten feet below the grade. In building the road, over five hundred car-loads of sand and gravel were used at this point before a foundation could be obtained.

In the town of Bethel, Sullivan County, can be witnessed a singular phenomenon of the encrustation of sheets of water which, in the lapse of time, have become apparently solid earth. At Amber Lake, in that town, a large portion of the shores at that delightful little body of water is a floating morass, which, near the water's edge, is too thin to bear the weight of a grown person, but further back seems nearly as firm as the solid shore. The work of bridging over the water's surface is going slowly on, and doubtless continues, hence this entire lake will be encrusted like the ones already mentioned, and only to be detected as they have been. An interesting field for scientific investigation on this subject is to be found at Amber Lake.

Last Fall one of these phenomena occurred near Basket Station, on the Erie Railway, in Sullivan County. About three acres of land, heavily timbered with hemlock, occupying an elevated position, suddenly sank below the surface. The tops of the highest trees in the tract could not be seen above the banks. The sinking was not accompanied by a crash, as in a landslide, but the land appeared to sink gradually and easily. The trees stood, and are still standing, in their natural positions, as if nothing had occurred. In close proximity to the scene of this phenomenon there is a lake, which no doubt was once much larger, and over which this plot of ground had formed, as in the other cases.

Under the Jefferson Railroad, running from Carbondale, Penn., to Lanesboro, Penn., a lake was discovered in building the road, from which fish were taken, and pieces of wood singularly affected by the water. It was only these knotless of persistent labor that a bed could be formed of sufficient solidity to bear trains.

These singular lakes must prove of interest to scientific men, and are worthy of earnest consideration.

ILLINOIS.

An Agricultural Convention in Chicago—In-Door Farmers vs. Out-Door Farmers—Education—Politics and Other Matters.

From Our Own Correspondent.

CHICAGO, Saturday, Aug. 26, 1871.

An agricultural Convention has been in session in this city for the past two days, in which fourteen States were represented. I do not know, however, whether the delegates represented anything but themselves, or were empowered by the institutions to which they are severally attached. Dr. J. M. GREGORY, the able Regent of the Illinois State Industrial University at Champaign, presided. There were much ability and much science in the Convention, and the discussions were interesting and valuable. They were mostly preliminary, however, laying out work for the future meetings of the body. The gentlemen present were nearly all professional agriculturists, as distinguished from practical. They work in their rooms, and with their brains, by experiments endeavoring to seek out the best possible helps to real farming. But they "know about" the business fully as well, and probably much better than a vast majority of those who have delved in the earth for years. As is usual, there was a variety of opinions on a large number of subjects which came up for consideration. In this consists a great drawback upon the value of scientific agriculture. Those engaged in applying science arrive at different and oftentimes opposite conclusions and results. The question then arises with those seeking knowledge for practical use: "Who shall decide when our teachers disagree?" This also detracts largely from the value of our agricultural papers, and tends to distract rather than instruct. They have so many theories and record so many different actual results from what are apparently the same premises, that it destroys public confidence.

WOMEN IN THE COLLEGES.

The general questions connected with agricultural education came up for consideration, and were ably discussed by several gentlemen. As was inevitable, the subject of admitting women to our higher educational institutions, and of the inter-education of the sexes presented itself. Dr. GREGORY stated that on an equal division of the Board of Trustees on the question, he had given the casting vote for the admission. The experiment has [illegible] well. The same testimony was borne from Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Wisconsin. All seem to regard the question as settled. The question of manual labor in connection with our agricultural colleges, was discussed at considerable length. Its necessity to enable these schools to accomplish the objects of their organization in the best manner, was generally recognized.

EXPERIMENT.

A proposition was made to organize permanently, but such a step was regarded as premature, and the matter of calling future conventions was left with a committee. A Committee on Experiments reported a programme, which embraces a variety of subjects connected with scientific and practical agriculture. It is as follows:

The field of experiment in its widest sense, in relation to our colleges founded on the national grant, is large, and crowded with work. We want

I. Meteorological observations.
1. Scientific, after Smithsonian plan.
2. Practical, in the hands of the Signal Service.

II. Mechanical experiments.
1. In strength of materials.
2. In motive powers.
3. In trials of agricultural and other industrial implements.

III. Experiments in physics, especially in the effects of different degrees of light, heat, electricity, and moisture, on vegetable life.

IV. Experiments in chemistry, with different varieties of grasses, grains, roots, plants, &c., with variations in the time, distance and depth of planting; modes of cultivation; harvesting; measuring; modes of propagation, and with diseases and insects affecting plants.

VII. Experiments in the breeding and fattening of domestic animals, comparing different breeds and species, their sizes, &c., &c.

We make this enumeration to give those who have not bestowed special attention on the subject some idea of the immensity of the labor to be performed. To a large extent, of course, these experiments must be tried by farmers on their own farms, according to its peculiar wants and capabilities. To a considerable extent, however, experiments may be tried in common, or repeated all over the country. Especially is this true of the contested certain widely-grown plants, such as corn, wheat, potatoes, cereals.

Accordingly we submit here two or three sample experiments of primary importance and increasingly character, which we hope to have begun next year at a large number of our agricultural colleges, and prosecuted to final results.

Experiment No. 1 presents a diagram of plats of 2½ rods, and four feet between the plats, to test the variation of soils.

The plats should be situated on a soil as uniform throughout as possible, and which has not been manured, at least for a number of years. If possible the soil should be tile-drained thoroughly. The surface of the whole should be the same, and the slope uniform if possible. In case of lack of tile-drainage, the soil should be naturally well drained, and where there is lack of uniformity in the slope, the difference between different plats carefully noted. A separate analysis is desirable of the soil on each plat.

The plats should be plowed, and otherwise cultivated uniformly at the same depths, at the same time, and under the same conditions.

These plats should be planted to corn in 1872, in drills at such distance between rows as each experimenter may prefer, one stalk in a place. The same number of plants should be grown upon each plat.

No manure should be supplied in 1872, and the experiment should be repeated in 1873 and 1874; also without the addition of manures.

The corn should be cut up at a proper stage of ripeness, husked, weighed, and each plat separated and cured in small stocks; and, when thoroughly dried, should be weighed again, stalks and all. The ears should then be husked and weighed separately, first when first husked, and again when they have been thoroughly dried. The pounds each of soft and hard corn should be noted.

The time occupied in planting, in going through each process of cultivation, harvesting, &c., should be accurately noted.

This experiment is intended to ascertain the relative differences in the natural productiveness of adjacent plats, with the view of thereafter applying manures to the soils these plats represent.

Experiment No. 2 is to test the value of planting corn in hills and drills.

The fields planted in hills and drills should consist of plats of 2½ rods each, divided, as in the preceding experiment, into twenty plats each, 133 rods. Each of these fields should be as nearly as possible identical in size, aspect, and slope. In one field, the corn should be planted in hills, four stalks in a hill, at the same distance apart between rows, with the stalks placed equidistant in the rows, so that the number of plants to the square rod should be the same in each case. The cultivation, with different implements, the same amount of cultivation, and the crops should be cut up and weighed, the ears weighed separately, and the amount of soft and hard corn compared in either case.

These experiments it is proposed shall be carried forward by the Agricultural Colleges established by the Congressional land grant. A resolution was passed in favor of memorialising Congress and the State Legislatures to establish experimental stations similar to those already existing in Europe. On the whole this Convention, though not largely attended, was a success. It is time even in the West that the subject of the application of science to agriculture received more attention than it has hitherto done. As population increases, and as the virgin richness of the soil begins to be exhausted, some means must be devised to keep up its productive capacities. The yield per acre has already sensibly fallen off, and we must invoke the aid of science or agriculture will become unprofitable.

POLITICAL.

The resignation of Hon. B. C. COOK, member of Congress from the Sixth District of this State, is generally regretted. He is not only one of the ablest men in the delegation, but possessed considerable more of personal integrity and character than the average. There are several "great men" in the district who have no doubt that they are equal to the occasion if called to fill the place; but there is no one who can command the public confidence as he has done. There are no new developments in relation to Congressman at large, and it is difficult to guess who will be the Republican nominee. Old Uncle JESSE DUNCOM has been trotted out by some of his friends. He punishes too much bad whisky, however, to please the rural districts. Some interest is manifested in our municipal election. The indications are that we shall have a "People's Ticket," a "Citizens' Ticket," or something of the kind. Decent citizens are becoming rather ashamed of being ruled through and by the saloons and brothels, and of having a Common Council composed to a large extent of drunkards and rowdies, as the present one is. Aldermen get into the lockup; others die of the delirium tremens—and so good men are beginning to consider whether this is a desirable state of things. It is time that a Council, with eight saloon-keepers in it, and mostly drunken blackguards at that, was reconstructed. The Anti-Sabbath people are diligent in their preparations to carry the city Government. They are organised and active, and hope to secure their ends by the use of the machinery of the dominant party. If they are likely to fail in this, they have declared their intentions to ignore all party ties and go in for lager-beer and Sunday desecration. Whether those who are so in favor of law, order and public decency will effect an organization and act in concert, remains to be seen.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The weather is fine. The want of rain is felt all over the State. Quincy and vicinity were visited by a heavy shower one day last week, the first of any account since May. The crops are magnificent, yet fortune prices keep well up in our market. Money is large quantities has come into the country to "move the crops." It is reported plenty in the city, and the tendency of the rates of interest is downward. Business is becoming more and more active, and may be reported satisfactory. As money becomes easier speculation in real estate increases. It is quite active, not only in the city, but in the suburban towns. Those towns, by the way, have a mania for establishing female colleges. No less than eight are on the tapis now, and others are in embryo. Our public schools and the Methodist institutions of learning are about to commence their Fall and Winter terms, and the indications are highly favorable for a large attendance, especially upon the University of Chicago. The Pacific or Ogden Hotel is approaching outward completion, and POTTER PALMER's new one is well under way. Many other large and costly buildings are going up this Fall.

PERSONAL, POLITICAL AND GENERAL.

A resident of Lewiston, Me., who earns a penny when he can, sold the handles from the coffin in which he buried his wife.

Vice-President COLFAX is in Chicago, looking hale and hearty, and having gained ten pounds in his trip to the West.

Col. T. J. H. ANDERSON, Grand Master of Masons in the State of Texas, died in Houston on the 29th ult.

A Boston publisher is sending circulars into the South charging a certain dictionary with "favoring Radicalism" in its definitions.

It is said there will be no opposition to the renomination of Senator NORRIS WISCLOW in the Eighteenth Jefferson and Lewis District.

Grasshoppers are prematurely chewing all the tobacco in the fields of Connecticut, and thus cutting off the smokers' supply.

The official call has been issued for the Massachusetts Republican State Convention, in Worcester, on Wednesday, Sept. 27.

The suit which Mrs. LAURA D. FAIR's counsel brought against her for their fees, to the amount of $2,100, has been settled out of Court.

A young man was arrested in St. Paul, Minn., last week, on the charge of forging his mother's name to five Post-office money orders. His mother refused to testify against him.

Rev. CHARLES F. ALLEN, of Bangor, was inaugurated President of the Maine State College of Agriculture and the Mechanic Arts, on Thursday afternoon last.

"Old Abe," the war eagle of the Eighth Wisconsin Regiment, is still tenderly cared for at Madison; and last week was taken to Racine to attend the reunion of the boys of Company K.

An advertisement in a Springfield, Ill., paper, describing a man who is mysteriously missing, says he is sometimes absent-minded. Just now he evidently is absent-bodied.

Mr. JAMES R. OSGOOD, of Boston, has declined the office of Overseer of Bowdoin College on behalf of the Alumni, to which he was elected at the last Commencement.

The Republican Convention for the nomination of a Justice of the Supreme Court in the Seventh District is to be held in Canandaigua, on Saturday, Sept. 30.

The Canadian propeller *Oliver Cromwell*, which was sunk by collision in the Straits of Mackinac in October, 1867, has just been raised in apparently good condition.

Senator LOT M. MORRILL addressed a very large and enthusiastic meeting in Lewiston, Me., on Friday night last, on the prominent political questions of the times.

A little boy, a pupil in a school in West Chelsea, Conn., was severely punished by his teacher for some trivial offense on Thursday, and then placed in a close room. When next he was looked after he was insensible, and he has since been in a critical condition.

The Massachusetts Woman Suffrage Association is to hold a series of mass-conventions in every county in the State. Thirty meetings are to be held in Berkshire County alone, and among the speakers announced are Julia Ward Howe, Lucy Stone, Mary A. Livermore, Margaret Campbell, Adah C. Bowles, Henry B. Blackwell and Mary Eastman.

Western newspapers are rather laughing at the new Constitution just made for Nebraska, and both parties in the State seem to be opposed to it. It is complained that it is altogether too large for the State in its present condition; and it is suggested that it should be returned to the hands of the tailors, who have mistaken the measure of the body politic they were commissioned to clothe.

The Rochester *Democrat* intimates that the Democrats of the rural portions of the Twenty-eighth District do not fancy the idea of having GEORGE D. LORD as their candidate for Senator, and that they will do their utmost to have a man selected "out of the family." They argue that it is enough for JARVIS LORD to expect the nomination for Governor next year, without putting his son into the Senate as preliminary to his getting it.

The announcement that Hon. JAMES F. WILSON, of Iowa, is a candidate for the United States Senate, is founded on a statement of a Republican paper published at his home, which says that before leaving for Washington he authorized it to say, as an answer to the numerous inquiries addressed to him upon that subject, that, so far as he is concerned, he will leave his Republican members of the next General Assembly free to act their own pleasure in the premises, and that if, at the time of election, it may seem to them advisable to elect him, he will accept the trust.

The firemen's muster, at Portsmouth, N. H., takes place on Wednesday and Thursday. Seventy-three companies, including thirty-one steamers, thirty-two hand-engines and ten hose and hook-

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—SEPT. 4.

FIRST BOARD.

$6,200 U. S. 6s, '81, C. 118
10,650 U. S. 6s, '81, R. 117⅝
125,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65, 114
68,000 do. do. 113¾
6,000 Ga. S. 6s, R. 3s. 60
3,000 Mo. 6s, R. & S. 85
1,000 C. & N.W. 7s, '85, sinking fund 94½
8,000 R. C. & N. 6s, new 74½
1,000 Jersey C. & H. 6s, '86 105
4,000 Terre H. & M. R. 7s 97
500 N. Y. C. 6s, '72 93¾
2,000 Erie 6s, M. 80
1,000 C. & N. W. 7s, '85 94½
6,000 do. 94⅝
5,000 Union P. 1st M. 80⅜
10,000 R. & S. R. 1st M. 92⅜
500 Toledo & W. 2d M. 82⅜
200 Spring. & Col. 103
1,000 Pacific Mail 55⅛
1,000 do. 55
200 Mil. & St. P. 1st M. 92
200 do. 92⅛
1,000 Pacific Mail 55⅝
5 do. 55⅜
200 do. 55⅛
1,000 do. 55⅜
500 West. Union Tel. 91⅛
200 Mil. & St. Paul 92⅜
200 Quicksilver Min. 14⅝
200 Quicksilver Pf. 32⅛
200 do. 33
300 Mariposa Pf. 30
200 Mariposa 10⅛
200 do. 10⅜
200 do. 10⅝
200 Ohio & Miss. Pf. 79
200 Am. M. Union Ex. 82
200 do. 82⅜
200 Union F. Del. 37
1200 N. Y. Cen. & H. 100⅛
200 do. 100⅜
200 do. 100⅝
$2000 N. Y. C. & H. Cit. 96

SECOND BOARD.

$2,000 U. S. 6-20 C., '67, 112¾
50,050 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, 115
5,000 U.S. 5-20 C., '65, R. 113⅞
1,500 do. 113⅝
4,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, 114
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '67, 113⅞
20,000 do. 114
10,000 U. S. 5-20 C., '68, 114⅝
5,000 Tenn. 6s, new 74
1,000 Jersey C. & H. 6s, '86 104⅝
14,000 Va. 6s, Consol'd. 65¾
1,000 Ga. 6s, '86 91
2,000 Mo. 6s, R. & S. 85
1,000 Mo. 6s, interest 85
1,000 C. & N. W. 7s, '85, sinking fund 94½
20,000 Cin., Ham. & Day. 1st M. 94
1,000 Jersey C. & H. 6s, '86 104⅝
1,000 Terre H. & M. R. 7s 97
4,000 Terre H. & M. R. 7s, W. L. 97
500 N. Y. C. 6s, '72 93¾
2,000 Erie 6s, M. 80
1,000 C. & N. W. 7s, '85 94½
6,000 do. 94⅝
5,000 Union P. 1st M. 80⅜
10,000 R. & S. R. 1st M. 92⅜
500 Toledo & W. 2d M. 82⅜
200 Spring. & Col. 103
1,000 Pacific Mail 55⅛
1,000 do. 55
200 Mil. & St. P. 1st M. 92
200 do. 92⅛
1,000 Pacific Mail 55⅝
5 do. 55⅜
200 do. 55⅛
1,000 do. 55⅜
500 West. Union Tel. 91⅛
200 Mil. & St. Paul 92⅜
200 Quicksilver Min. 14⅝
200 Quicksilver Pf. 32⅛
200 do. 33
300 Mariposa Pf. 30
200 Mariposa 10⅛
200 do. 10⅜
200 do. 10⅝
200 Ohio & Miss. Pf. 79
200 Am. M. Union Ex. 82
200 do. 82⅜
200 Union F. Del. 37
1200 N. Y. Cen. & H. 100⅛
200 do. 100⅜
200 do. 100⅝
$2000 N. Y. C. & H. Cit. 96

MONDAY, Sept. 4—P. M.

We compile from the First of September Public Debt Schedule the following classification of the Funded Stocks of the United States, the Principal and Interest of which are payable in Gold Coin:

FUNDED (COIN) STOCKS, UNITED STATES, SEPT. 1.

Date.	Coupon.	Registered.	Total.
6-20s, 1867.....	$231,468,000	$2,057,550	$233,525,550
5-20s, 1865.....	76,230,650	44,300,700	120,531,350
5-20s, 1865, ...	121,694,050	45,623,900	166,647,950
5-20s, 1865, (n)...	172,956,250	43,251,700	216,222,950
5-20s, 1867.....	220,622,550	50,948,250	271,570,800
5-20s, 1868.....	77,173,150	29,979,350	107,152,500
Total 5-20s..	$868,254,650	$220,161,700	$1,089,150,550
Sixes, 1881.....	61,631,700	181,349,700	242,981,400
Fives, 10-40s.....	96,230,150	127,447,300	194,187,300
Fives, 1874.....	13,955,000	6,045,000	20,000,000
New Fives, 1881..	7,560,750	54,289,950	62,150,650
Total.....	$1,189,800,900	$579,993,650	$1,807,948,150
Total March 4, 1869.....			2,107,846,150
Reduction of Funded Debt.....			$299,577,980
Yearly Gold Interest thereon, 1869.....			$18,000,000
Present yearly decrease.....			119,127,979
Reduction in Interest Charge.....			$14,130,979

The Assistant Treasurer at New-York has posted a notice in connexion with the weekly purchases of United States 5-20s for the Sinking Fund, that no tenders of the Bonds or Registered Stock of 1862 heretofore advertised to be redeemed on 1st of December will be considered. The Bonds thus advertised embraced the whole of the original or first series of the Coupon Bonds of 1862, the series not being stamped, as in the case of the subsequently-issued Series No. 2, No. 3, and No. 4, on the face of the bonds. The Registered Certificates advertised to be redeemed are as follows:

Inclusive.		Inclusive.	
No. 1 to 1,000.....	500 each.	No. 1 to 500.....	$1,000 each.
No. 1 to 4,168.....	100 each.	No. 1 to 2,084.....	5,000 each.
No. 1 to 1,200.....	500 each.	No. 1 to 2,502.....	10,000 each.

We are indebted to Mr. EDWARD YOUNG, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics in the Treasury Department, for the table of Domestic Produce Exports from the United States for the Fiscal Year 1870-1871, ending June 30, which appeared in our last paper, as in their mixed values. Mr. YOUNG informs us that the average premium of Gold for the year was 112 ₱ cent., as against an average of 128 ₱ cent. for the previous Fiscal Year 1869-1870, so that we are enabled to determine the relative avails in Gold or Exchange of certain leading articles of Produce, as compared with the previous year. In the following table we omit the important class of Breadstuffs, because of the difficulty of determining what proportion was cleared from the Pacific States, as in Gold, to the clearances from the Atlantic ports in currency:

LEADING EXPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

	1869-70. Currency values.	1869-70. Gold values.	1870-71. Currency values.	1870-71. Gold values.
Cotton...	$227,227,074	$194,573,498	$218,277,109	$192,892,109
Specie....	43,662,892	43,662,892	84,402,262	84,402,262
Provisions	81,054,536	75,264,488	86,099,230	76,715,938
Cheese....	3,991,994	3,707,115	4,709,248	4,179,248
Lard.....	5,962,597	4,322,576	10,563,020	9,316,298
Beef.....	6,125,119	5,275,113	9,124,063	7,767,097
Pork.....	1,250,127	1,077,629	4,205,229	3,794,994
Tallow....	1,807,775	1,577,964	3,277,196	2,972,196
Tobacco....	21,105,629	17,144,730	23,268,767	21,076,164
Oil Cake..	3,419,236	2,779,625	4,140,621	3,660,141
Rosins....	3,016,730	4,077,745	13,483,915	11,276,164
Whale oil, wax....	12,754,826	11,188,309	12,916,515	11,391,730
Total....	$412,384,411	$369,649,681	$470,069,567	$373,844,979

The Breadstuffs Export (mixed values) amounted in 1870 to $72,256,933, and in 1871 to $79,379,187.

The announcement from Washington that only $6,000,000 Gold is to be sold by the Treasury in September, as against $20,000,000 to $22,000,000 likely to be received for Customs, caused the Gold Room to advance the open market this evening to 113⅜@113⅝ ₱ cent., and to charge a small bonus for the use of the Cash Gold. The more serious effects upon business was the damper upon Foreign Exchange, which was already weak at rates 109½ ₱ cent. below the Gold shipping standard. First-class Bills on London were done today, to a partial extent, (for the trade demand is very limited on the present currency of Gold,) at 108¾ ₱ cent. 60 days, and 109 ₱ cent. for sight. Money continues superabundant among the Brokers, in the face of a very decided buoyant speculation on the Stock Exchange in all that relates to the Railway interest and to Western Telegraph and Pacific Mail. The combinations in some of the Western Roads are both strong and confident, and the demand for the Vanderbilt New-York Roads is constant at advancing figures, the calculation being indulged that the New-York Central Stock will sell higher in October ex-dividend than at present with the 4 ₱ cent. dividend included. The Scrip of the Company moves up into the Stock, bearing as it does the same dividend. There is a fresh upward turn in Wabash today, and a strong feeling in the Western list generally. There is even more buoyancy in the Stocks of the Western Union Telegraph and Pacific Mail than in the Railroads. The transactions in the Telegraph Stock were to a very large amount, while the movement in Pacific Mail amounted to twelve or fourteen thousand shares. The Pacific Railway Mortgages made a further rise on the Central and Union First Mortgages, and the holders of the general mortgage of the Lake Shore Company advanced the price to 98 ₱ cent. and accrued interest.

After the late Boards the following quotations were made as compared with Saturday night. The interest in the New-York and Western Roads and in Western Telegraph and Pacific Mail continued to increase to the close of business. The business demand for Gold today was less than half a million of dollars. The business of the day in Exchange was very light.

CLOSING PRICES—SEPT. 4.

	Saturday.	Monday.
United States 10-40s.....	111¾	112
United States 5-20s of 1869.....	114½	115
United States 5-20s of 1867.....	114	114½
American Gold.....	112⅝	113⅛
Bills on London, 60 days.....	108¾	108¾
N. Y. C. and Hudson.....	100½	100¾
N. Y. C. and H. Debt Ctfs.....	99⅜	99⅝
Reading.....	115½	115⅞
Chicago and Rock Island.....	112⅜	112⅝
North-west Common.....	73½	74⅜
North-west Preferred.....	94	94⅜
Pacific Mail.....	55⅛	55
St. Paul Preferred.....	82⅜	82½
St. Paul Common.....	63½	63⅜
Lake Shore.....	113	113⅛
Ohio and Mississippi.....	47½	47⅝
Toledo and Wabash.....	68½	67⅜
Western Telegraph.....	63½	66¾
Erie.....	32½	33½
Union Pacific.....	33	33½

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, Sept. 4.

Gold receipts.....	$810,315 07
Gold payments.....	234,839 18
Gold balance.....	64,720,087 80
Currency receipts.....	803,587 20
Currency payments.....	475,397 09
Currency balance.....	8,061,766 16
Customs.....	469,000 00

The following bids were made for the various Public Funds of the United States:

6 ₱ cent. reg., '81.....	117⅜	5-20 comp., '67.....	114⅝
6 ₱ cent. coup., '81.....	119	5-20 comp., '68.....	114⅝
6-20 cent. coup., '67.....	114⅝	5-20 comp., '65.....	114⅝
5-20 comp., '64.....	114½	10-40 coupon.....	111⅝
5-20 comp., '65.....	114½	6s Currency.....	119
5-20 comp., 7-3, '67.....	114		

And the following for the State Bonds:

Va. 6s, old.....	85½	Alabama 5s, M. & H. R. 80	
Va. 6s, new bonds.....	60½	Arkansas 6s, Funded...	53
Va. 6s, reg. bill of.....	82	Ark. 7s, L.R.P.B.& R.N.O.	42
Va. 6s, Con. bonds.....	82	Ark. 7s, M. O. & B. R.	40
Va. 6s, Deferred.....	8	Ohio 6s, 1881.....	104⅝
Ga. 7s, Gold Bonds.....	86⅛	Ohio 6s, 1886.....	106½
North Car. 6s, old.....	40	Ill. Canal Bonds '70..	111
North Car. 6s, new.....	34½	Ill. coupon 7s.....	103
South Car. 6s, new.....	74½	Ill. coupon 6s.....	102
S. Car. 6s, Jan. & July.	87⅜	Ill. War Loan.....	100
S. Car. 6s, April & Oct.	61	Ind. 6s, War Loan.....	100
Mo. 6s, R. & S. J. Iss.	90	Indiana 5s.....	100
Mo. 6s, R. & S. Iss....	85	N. Y. Reg. Bky. L'n..	108⅛
Tenn. 6s, old bds.....	74	N. Y. comp. Bky. L'n..	108⅝
Tenn. 6s, new bds.....	74	N. Y. 6s, Canal L..	72,107
Tenn. 6s, Funding.....	74	N. Y. 6s, Canal L..	73,107
Tenn. 6s, Railroad.....	74	N. Y. 6s, Canal L..	74,107
Tenn. 6s, Railroad, '90..	74	N. Y. 6s, Canal L..	75,107
Tenn. 6s, Railroad, '92..	74	N. Y. 6s, Canal L..	76,107

And the following for the Railway Mortgages:

N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83.....	96½	Kan. & Naples 1st....	87⅜
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87.....	90	Gt. West. 1st, '93.....	92
N. Y. Cen. 6s, '98.....	107⅝	Gt. West. 2d, '93.....	87
N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub.....	99	Quin. & Tol. 1st, '70..	97
Erie 1st, coup.....	101	Ill. & S. L. 1st.....	99
Erie 1st, ind.....	96	Galena & Chi. exs....	100
Erie 2d, '76, '77.....	93	Galena & Chi. 2d.....	98
Erie 2d, '76, '77, reg..	93	Chi., R. I. & P.....	103⅛
Erie 6th, '75, '85.....	89⅞	Mor. & Essex 1st.....	104
Long Dock Bds.....	92⅛	Mor. & Essex 2d.....	90
Hud. R. 2d, S. F. 6s....	102⅝	Nor. & Tol. 6s.....	102
Hud. R. 3d, '74.....	94	N. Y. & Har. 7s.....	114
Harlem 1st, 7s.....	102⅛	P., Ft. W. & C. 1st, 105	
Alby & Susq. 2d bds. 6s	90	P., Ft. W. & C. 2d....	100⅜
Ill. Cen. 1st, 8s, '75..	102	P., Ft. W. & C. 3d....	90
Chi., R. I. & P. 6s, '74	103⅛	P., Ft. W. & C. 1st, 7s	105
Clev. & P. 1st, Con. 7s	103	Clev. & Pitts. 1st....	103
Clev. & P. 2d.....	100	Clev. & P. 3d.....	97
Clev. & P. 3d.....	97	Clev. & Mahon.....	94
Clev. & Mahon 1st....	103⅜	Chi. & Mich. 1st.....	105
Chi. & Mich. 1st.....	105	Chi. & Alton 1st.....	95
Chi. & Alton 1st.....	95	Ohio & M. 1st.....	100⅜
Ohio & M. 1st.....	100⅜	Ohio & M. 2d, interest	93⅜
Ohio & M. 2d, interest	93⅜	Ohio & M. 2d, prin....	93⅜
Ohio & M. 2d, prin....	93⅜	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 7s..	107⅜
Mil. & St. P. 1st, 7s..	107⅜	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 7-3-10	95⅜
Mil. & St. P. 1st, 7-3-10	95⅜	Mil. & St. P. 1st, 8s..	103⅜
Mil. & St. P. 1st, 8s..	103⅜	Mil. & St. P. 2d.....	83
Mil. & St. P. 2d.....	83	Mar. & Cin. 1st.....	90
Mar. & Cin. 1st.....	90	Chi. & N. W. 1st.....	91
Chi. & N. W. 1st.....	91	Chi. & N. W. 2d.....	85
Chi. & N. W. 2d.....	85	Joliet & Chi. 1st.....	93⅜
Ran. & St. Jo. con'v..	103⅛	C., Chi. & Ind. 1st....	80⅜
C., Chi. & Ind. 1st....	80⅜	C., Chi. & Ind. 2d.....	69
C., Chi. & Ind. 2d.....	69	Tol., P. & W. 1st.....	90
Tol., P. & W. 1st ext..	90	Tol., P. & W. 2d.....	80⅛
Tol., P. & W. 2d, ext..	80⅛	Tol., P. & W. 3d.....	71
Tol., P. & W. 3d, ext..	71	Ced. Falls & M. 1st..	90
Tol. & W. 1st, L-d....	90	Cedar Falls & M. 1st..	90
Tol. & W. con. 1st.....	90		

And the following for the City Bank Stocks:

New-York.....	120	American Exchange..	113½
Manhattan.....	147	Bank of the Republic.	112⅝
Merchants'.....	120	Bank of N. America..	108
Mechanics'.....	130	Hanover.....	105
Union.....	143	Metropolitan.....	120
City.....	120	Corn Exchange.....	125
Leather Manufac....	180	Importers & Traders'.	190
Seventh Ward.....	102	Central National.....	105
State of New-York....	108	First National.....	300
Commonwealth.....	117	Second National.....	320
Mechanics' B'k Ass..	117	Fourth National.....	114
Ocean.....	90	Gold Exchange.....	90
Mercantile.....	127	Bank of Brokers' Ass.	90

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ FUNDING FIVE-TWENTY BONDS.

OFFICE OF FISK & HATCH,
No. 5 Nassau-st.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 4, 1871.

The Government have notified the holders of ONE HUNDRED MILLIONS OF FIVE-TWENTY Bonds that they will be paid in gold, and after Dec. 1 the interest will cease. All holders of the issues of 1862, '64, '65, and new '65s, should at once decide whether they will hold and take the gold when called on, or convert into new Government 6s, 4½s and 4s, or *exchange for other securities*. As it is possible the premium on gold may soon be much less on account of these heavy payments, it clearly becomes the duty of all holders of Five-Twenties to take the matter into serious consideration.

We are strongly recommending in exchange the six per cent. gold Bonds (principal and interest) of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, now selling at 93 and interest, of which we have only some $5,000,000 still unsold. The total amount of the loan is $15,000,000. The Chesapeake and Ohio Bonds are issued in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, coupon and registered, interest six per cent., May and November; principal and interest payable in New-York City, in U. S. gold coin.

We also furnish the Western Pacific sixes at the market price, now about 98. The Western Pacific Bonds are all Coupon Bonds of $1,000, interest six per cent., January and July; principal and interest payable in New-York City, in U. S. gold coin.

Also, the Central Pacific Sixes, at the market price, now about 102¾. The Central Pacific Bonds are all Coupon Bonds of $1,000, interest six per Cent. January and July; principal and interest payable in New-York City, in U. S. gold coin.

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BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

THE VALUE OF LAND GRANTS TO RAILROAD COMPANIES.

In offering the *remainder* of the *First Mortgage Sinking Fund Land-grant Bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company* to the public, we would respectfully call their attention to a few facts in regard to the value of land grants, especially where the lands granted are located in a fertile section of country. The Illinois Central Railroad Company was the first to receive Government aid in the shape of lands, and in 1850 received a grant of 2,595,000 acres. Of these lands the Company have sold 2,179,200 acres, and realized for the same $24,200,883. The remaining 415,810 acres are now selling at an average of $12 50 per acre, equal to $5,255,905. This would make the total value of the Illinois Central Land Grant equal to *forty million one hundred and fifty-six thousand seven hundred and eighty-eight dollars*. ($40,156,788,) largely in excess of their bonded debt. This Land Grant is located in a prairie country, and at the time the grant was made the land was considered among the choicest in the West for farming purposes. These facts show the great value of land grants to railroad corporations. The lands of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company, so far as their formation is concerned, *are not in the least inferior to those of the Illinois Central Company, while their fertility and adaptability for farming and other purposes are equal if not superior to any lands in the Western country.* The line of the St. Joseph and Denver City Land Grant comprises an old and favorite route for wagon travel before the road was projected. As a natural consequence, the country is well populated, at many points thickly so, and the land cultivated and developed. The St. Joseph and Denver City Company, therefore, has the advantage of a populated and cultivated country, with an established high price for its lands. In other words, the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company will realize at once the same benefits and profit from its Land Grants which would be realized from companies owning lands in older States. At the present price of the Illinois Central Company's Lands, ($12 50 per acre,) those of the St. Joseph and Denver City Company would realize a total of **$16,750,000**; and if we take into consideration the future growth of the Western country, and the natural attractions which these lands offer, then, indeed, the amount eventually realized must largely exceed this sum. Yet these Bonds, which we are now offering, are backed by such security as this, to say nothing of their being a first mortgage on a trunk line which shortens the distance between the Atlantic and Pacific 282 miles, which must naturally have a large traffic, and will eventually take rank with the highest-priced railroad bonds on the New-York Stock Exchange. The liberal daily subscriptions to this loan are steadily decreasing the amount unsold, and while they are offered for the present at 97½ and accrued interest, the right is reserved to advance the price at any time without notice. The large amount of 5-20 Bonds which the Government is able to pay off by the recent negotiations of $200,000,000 5 per cent. Bonds must stimulate largely the investment demand for the 6 per cent. Gold Bonds of the St. Joseph and Denver City Railroad Company in the immediate future. In view of this, and also the fact that it is rarely a bond is offered to investors which combines all the requisites of large income and the most perfect safety and future profit, investors desiring to participate in the division of the remainder of this loan will best promote their interests by acting promptly, as the total amount of the issue was only $5,500,000, *for the payment of which this enormous property is specifically pledged.* The Bonds are in denominations of $1,000, $500 and $100, and are receivable at par and accrued interest in payment for the Company's land sales. Circulars, maps and documents relating to the Loan, furnished on application. THOUGH ACTING AS AGENTS FOR THE SALE OF THIS LOAN, OUR FIRM BUY AND SELL IN THEIR REGULAR BUSINESS, THE BONDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH AND DENVER CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, THOSE OF THE EASTERN DIVISION BEING NOW QUOTED AT 102 AND ACCRUED INTEREST. *THESE* WERE ORIGINALLY PLACED BY US AT 97½.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 4, 1871.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follows:

Ashes, pkg.....	19	Leather, sides.....	17,028
Beeswax, pkg.....	20	Moss, bales.....	249
Cotton, bales.....	1,516	Spirits Turp., bbls....	97
Cotton-seed, bags....	644	Resin, bbls.....	2,285
Cotton-seed oil, bbls.	256	Cut-meats, pkg.....	50
Copper, bbls.....	14	Lard, pkg.....	577
Dried Fruit, pkg.....	622	Lard, kegs.....	125
Eggs, bbls.....	1,466	Butter, pkg.....	4,371
Flour, bbls and bags.	24,009	Cheese, pkg.....	13,239
Wheat, bushels.....	310,515	Tallow, pkg.....	8
Corn, bushels.....	7,232,364	Linseed oil, bbls.....	45
Oats, bushels.....	113,742	Beer, pkg.....	19
Rye, bushels.....	6,067	Starch, pkg.....	1,470
Flax-seed, bags.....	1,228	Sponge, bales.....	22
Corn-meal, bbls.....	200	Sumac, bags.....	22
Corn-meal, bags.....	135	Tobacco, hhds.....	602
Hops, bales and bags.	36	Tobacco, bonds & ex.	2,400
Hides, No.....	1,116	Whisky, bbls.....	400
Hides, bdls.....	611	Wool, bales.....	100

The export clearances since our last as reported at the Merchants' Exchange, Pine-street, have been as follows:

By the steamer *City of Paris*, for Liverpool.—80 tons Lard, 14 pks. Sewing-machines, 548 pkgs. Butter, 36,019 boxes cheese, 434 boxes Bacon, 80 tcs. Beef, 400 bales Cotton, and other merchandise.

By the steamer *Catabria*, for Liverpool.—201 bales Cotton, 1,102 boxes Cheese, 123 bbls. Tobacco, 70 cases Tobacco, 29,788 bushels Wheat, 947 pkgs. Leather.

By the brig *Racer*, for Liverpool.—1,677 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the bark *Asiatchor*, for Queenstown and orders—94,081 bushels Corn.

By the schooner *Reindeer*, for Cuba and orders (with inward cargo)—8,296 Salted Cow Hides, 10,626 Ox and Cow Horns, 600 boxes Bacon.

By the bark *Maria Clotilda*, for Sligo—2,887 bushels Corn.

By the bark *Russia*, for Amsterdam—2,427 bbls. Refined Petroleum.

By the ship *Sorsderen*, for Rotterdam—24,708 bushels Wheat.

By the brig *St. Joseph*, for Gibraltar and orders—8,000 cases Refined Petroleum.

By the bark *Don Juan*, for Bordeaux—35,068 bushels Wheat.

COFFEE—Has been firm, but quiet; 71,100 bags Rio, by the *St. Ursula*, sold some days since, was not reported until today. We quote: Java at 19c.@22½c.; Maracaibo, 14½c.@17½c.; Laguayra, 15c.@15½c.; Rio, 11c.@14c., in bond; Native Ceylon, 16c.@17½c.; Jamaica, 15c.@17c.; Singapore, 17c.@18c.; Costa Rica, 14c.@17c.; Manila, 14c.@15c.; Mexican, 13c.@14c.; Savanilla, 16c.@17c.; Curacoa, 14c.@15½c.; San Domingo, in bond, 9½c.@10½c.; gold.

COTTON—The market has been quiet and rather weak, with sales reported of only 1,000 bales for early delivery, including 104 bales to shippers, 426 bales to spinners and 81 bales to speculators. For forward delivery, business has been less active, prices closing in favor of purchasers. Sales, 7,400 bales, basis of Low Middling, including on Saturday's forward, for September, 200 bales at 19c.; October, 600 bales at 18¾c., 100 bales at 18 15-16c., 200 bales at 18¾c.; November and December, 100 bales, each, at 18¾c., together; November, 200 bales, December, 300 bales and January 100 bales at 19c., together. And today, for September, 700 bales at 19c.; 100 bales at 19 1-16c.; 400 bales at 19c.; October, 300 bales at 18¾c.; 600 bales at 18 13-16c.; 400 bales at 18¾c.; 400 bales at 18 11-16c.; 200 bales at 18¾c.; October, November and December, 100 bales each at 18¾c.; together; November, 200 bales at 18¾c., 100 bales at 18 13-16c.; November and December, 150 bales each at 18¾c., together; December, 300 bales at 18¾c.; 100 bales at 18¾c.; January, 100 bales at 19c.; February, 100 bales at 19¼c.; February and March, 200 bales each at 19⅛c.; 300 bales each at 19 1-16c.; March, 100 bales at 19⅛c. The average quotations of Saturday's forward deliveries as officially reported upon the bulletin, were as follows: September, 18.93c.; October, 18.81c.; November, 18.75c.; December, 18.75c.; February, 18 15-16c. The receipts at this port today were 1,816 bales, including 45 from Norfolk, 297 from Savannah, 1 from Fernandina, 266 from Charleston, 268 from New-Orleans and 734 per Railroad. The receipts at all the shipping ports today were 1,966 bales, and thus far this week, 2,109 bales, against 2,302 bales same time last week. The receipts at all the shipping ports for the whole season of 1870-71, were 4,350,577 bales, against 3,911,131 bales same time in 1869-70.

Closing Prices of Cotton in New-York Today.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. Orleans.	Texas.
Ordinary.....	16¼	16¼	16¼	16¼
Good Ordinary...	17½	17⅝	17¼	17⅜
Low Middling...	18⅝	18¾	19⅛	19⅜
Middling.....	19⅞	19⅞	20⅛	20⅜
Good Middling...	21½	21⅝	21¾	22⅛

The quotations are based on Cotton running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been the favor of sale, though buyers have had any existing advantage as to price, particularly on other than desirable lots of shipping extras, which latter have not been freely offered and have been held with a fair show of confidence. The main business was in No. 2s, Superfine, and shipping Extras within our range. Sales have been reported, since our last, at 12,250 bbls., all told, including inferior to very choice Superfine State and Western at $4 75@$5 25; very inferior to very good extra State at $5 30@$5 45, chiefly at $5 30@$5 40 for Standard; very good to fancy at $5 50@$6 50; poor to very good shipping Extras at $5 30@$5 70; poor to very good shipping brands round-hoop Extra Ohio at $5 60@$5 75. We quote:

No. 2 Flour, ₱ bbl.....	$4 75@$4 80
Sour Flour, ₱ bbl.....	4 40@4 65
Superfine State and Western.....	4 75@5 25
Extra State.....	5 40@5 60
Extra shipping brands.....	5 40@5 70
Extra Genesee.....	6 80@5 25
Extra Ohio, round-hoop, shipping brands..	5 40@5 55
Extra Ohio, trade and family brands.....	5 40@5 25
Extra Western, shipping brands.....	5 40@5 70
Extra Western, trade and family brands..	5 70@6 00
Extra St. Louis, ordinary to fancy.....	5 30@9 25

Southern Flour has been quiet since our last, at about previous prices, with sales since our last of 700 bbls., at $5 15@$5 40 for mixed to good, and $5 50@$9 50 for good to very choice Extra, ₱ bbl. Rye Flour continues in moderate request at $4 20@$5 ₱ bbl.; sales, 400 bbls. Corn-meal continues inactive since our last at $3 80@$3 85 for White and Yellow Western; $3 90@$3 95 for Jersey, and $4 35@4 40 for Brandywine, ₱ bbl.; sales, 300 bbls.

GRAIN—The Wheat market has been decidedly more active, the export purchases have been on a very extensive scale, largely for forward delivery, while there has been rather more sell from millers. Though the reported receipts were unusually liberal, (in good part sold before arrival,) receivers were offered freely on easier terms, and prices were generally quoted fully 1c.@2c. a bushel higher, closing strong and buoyant. The dealings were mainly in Red and Amber Western (Winter) and in No. 2 Spring, sail and steamer grades. White Wheat is more in request at high figures, with several boat-loads of Western reported taken for export, on the basis of $1 54@$1 55½ for good to prime; chiefly at $1 52@$1 55½ for prime to arrive, and $1 49@$1 47 for ordinary, from store; part of a load of White Southern, fair quality, was placed at $1 49 ₱ bushel. Sales have been reported since our last of 411,000 bushels, all told, mainly afloat, and from store here, though partly to arrive, including White Western at $1 49@$1 57 chiefly at $1 54@$1 55½ for good to prime afloat, and $1 47@$1 47 for ordinary, from store; Red and Amber Western at $1 40@$1 50; chiefly at $1 44@$1 48 for fair to prime New Red; $1 49@$1 50 for New Amber do. The latter sale for Amber Michigan, mostly to arrive; $1 52@$1 54 for soft Red and Amber do.; No. 2 Spring at $1 39@$1 39; ungraded Spring at $1 40@$1 42; White Canadian at $1 47@$1 49; chiefly at $1 [illegible]@$1 [illegible]; White Southern at $1 49 ₱ bushel. Corn has been in fairly active demand at about steady prices, with the bulk of the dealings reported in dry mixed Western at 64½c. afloat, and 65½c. from store, though part high mixed, chief

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The British coast has been the scene of several marine disasters within a few days. The bark *Bremerhaven* and the brig *Peacock* were capsized in a gale and all on board both vessels perished. A fishing-schooner foundered on the 2d inst. in the Pentland Firth, and five persons were drowned. The disorders that succeeded the amnesty meeting in Dublin on Sunday night were not so serious as at first represented. Six policemen were badly and eighteen slightly wounded, and twenty-six rioters were arrested. The International Conference of Young Men's Christian Associations met yesterday in London. A general strike among the Northumberland coal-miners is apprehended. The engineers at Newcastle-upon-Tyne, at a mass-meeting of 8,000 on Saturday, determined to insist that a day's work shall consist of nine hours, or fifty-four hours a week. Mr. GLADSTONE, in a speech at Whitby, on Saturday, expressed his joy that Englishmen can now look upon Americans as friends, and may indulge the hope that all controversies between the two peoples are settled.

The anniversary of the downfall of the Second Empire and proclamation of the Republic passed in France without dangerous demonstrations, military precaution to that end having been taken. Troops have been concentrated at points in the south of France to be ready, should their services be required, about the 15th inst., when the disarming of the National Guard in the southern cities begins. The commission to investigate the surrenders during the war will take them up in their chronological order, beginning with Sedan. The bill taxing newspapers has been adopted by the Assembly. There will be no vacation of the Assembly until after the evacuation by the Germans of the department surrounding Paris. An accident occurred yesterday on a railway in Northern France, by which ten persons were instantly killed, and an immense number wounded.

Ministers VON BEUST, ANDRASSY and HOHENWART will be present at the forthcoming Imperial meeting at Salzburg. The Emperor of Austria will leave Vienna for that city today. BISMARCK-BOHLEN, nephew of Prince BISMARCK, has been relieved of the Governorship of Alsace and Lorraine, and promoted to a generalship. Fatal cases of cholera have occurred at Dantzic, Elbing, Altona, Coblentz, Leipsig and Vienna.

GENERAL.

A letter from Mr. VINCENT COLYER shows that he has failed to induce COCHISE to visit Washington and was preparing to return. He enclosed to the Department a letter from Canada, Alamosa, New-Mexico, setting forth that Mr. TRUJILLO, a messenger with a letter authorizing him to visit COCHISE's camp, had met Gen. CROOK, who ordered him back and treated his letter with disdain, refusing to recognize the authority of the New-Mexico Superintendent in Arizona. Gen. CROOKE also represented as having treated Mr. TRUJILLO with considerable harshness.

A typhoon on the Chinese coast, on the 2d inst., drove twelve vessels ashore, and caused much loss on land.

The Republican Judicial Convention of the New-York Fifth Judicial District has been called to meet in Syracuse, on Sept. 27, at noon.

The hurricane which devastated St. Thomas and St. Kitts, on the 21st ult., reached the Bahamas on the 23d, wrecking a large number of vessels. But one life is known to have been lost.

GEORGE BENNETT, HENRY WESTON, ARTHUR LUCAS and ARTHUR KIRCARD, seamen on the whaling schooner *Montezuma*, at Vineyard Haven, have been arrested at Boston for the murder of a negro cook, concerning whom a coroner's inquest was held on Monday.

JAMES LEGG & Co.'s woolen mill in the village of Mapleville, R. I., was destroyed by fire on Sunday evening. Loss is over $100,000, insured for $64,000. It is feared that a watchman perished, as he has not been found.

TO THE PUBLIC.

☞ *We beg to state that we shall shortly publish, in a cheap pamphlet form, in English and German, the proofs we have submitted during the past few weeks of the City frauds. The warrants copied from the Controller's books, checked and revised by the official accounts sent in to the Board of Supervisors by Mayor Hall, together with the particulars of the "armories swindle," and the numerous other frauds committed under the " Essence of Four," will be arranged in a perspicuous and handy form. A totally new introduction to these reports will be written, and explanations given which will bring the history down to the present time.*

This pamphlet will have a very large circulation all over the Union—over 150,000 copies are already ordered. We can print only two pages of short advertisements in this pamphlet, and it will be necessary to send in notice early of any applications for this space. We are also ready to receive orders for the pamphlet.

Last Night's Meeting.

There is no room for doubt or misrepresentation about the character of the audience assembled at the Cooper Union yesterday evening. It was emphatically a meeting of the people, without distinction of social position or of political opinion. The composite nationalities of our citizens were fairly represented, and every interest, professional, mercantile and industrial, sent some of its members to swell the vast assemblage. The meeting was intelligent and appreciative. No specially strong point made either by the speakers or in the resolutions was passed without notice and applause, and the plain business-like tenor of most of the speeches secured earnest and uninterrupted attention from an audience that meant business, and that had obviously mastered all the facts upon which it had assembled to pronounce judgment. The thought which was evidently uppermost in the mind of almost every member of that great meeting was this: "We must not only have reform; we must have justice." From the first allusion by Ex-Mayor HAVEMEYER to the necessity of making the unjust officials and contractors "disgorge" the funds they had illegally obtained, all through the references made by other speakers, and in the resolutions to the same point, this sentiment never failed to elicit the most vehement applause. No partisan vindictiveness prompted such a feeling, unless it were on the part of sincere Democrats, who felt deeply how much the New-York Ring had betrayed their party, as well as the public. But the outspoken references from the platform and from the audience to restitution and to the State Prison were met with unfailing applause, because the honest public sentiment, which the meeting truly represented, will be satisfied with nothing short of justice which carries with it retribution.

The resolutions, passed with enthusiastic unanimity, gave a sufficiently explicit reply to the cynical question of the men who have as little faith in public as in private conscience: "What are you going to do about it?" Briefly, the public replies through a representative body of citizens in mass-meeting assembled: "Your misrepresentations and evasions are sufficient proof that the charges brought against you are true. The facts already established must, by their very character, be only a portion of the truth. We are determined to ascertain the full extent of the truth, and to fix the full measure of the responsibility; we appreciate at its true value your talk about 'the old Board' and purely ministerial acts, and now formally arraign you, WILLIAM M. TWEED, RICHARD B. CONNOLLY and A. OAKEY HALL, as having dishonored public offices and abused public trusts. Besides meting out to your guilt the full measure of punishment, we shall demand that your aids and accomplices shall be fully revealed, and that one and all of you shall be stamped with the same brand of public infamy. We shall also demand that the laws which have enabled you so long to hide your rascalities shall be repealed, and if no statutes now exist under which you can be prosecuted like common swindlers, we shall do our endeavor to have the omission immediately supplied. Until these ends are fully accomplished we shall recognize but one ticket and one party, those, namely, which are opposed to public plunder, and which put forward honest men. You have asked 'an unbiased, unexceptionable and unpartisan committee of tax-payers.' We present you the names of seventy men, including Democrats of unquestioned fidelity, and Republicans above the charge of partisanship. Through them we shall demand that public rights be enforced and public justice be done."

Such was the tenor of the resolutions passed yesterday evening, and such was the main tenor of the speeches made by orators of both political parties. The result, so far, is a great victory for the honest and unprejudiced public sentiment of New-York. We have steadily contended for a strictly unpartisan movement against civic corruption, and the character and results of last night's meeting afford decided testimony to the fact that such a movement, now fairly commenced, must prove irresistible. We would hardly refer to the public recognition of our labors given by the assemblage last night, were it not to point out that the enthusiastic expression of approbation by men of all shades of political opinion is the most effective reply that could be made to the charges of partisan motive in the present contest. We have done our duty in bringing to light an array of vitally important facts and figures, and it is a subject for general congratulation that the citizens of New-York have shown themselves ready and able to take appropriate action upon them. The members of the Executive Committee have assumed a great public trust, and there is no reason to doubt that they will adequately and faithfully discharge it. Here and elsewhere their progress will be watched with earnest solicitude by all friends of free government and public honesty, and on the results of their labors will depend interests far wider than even those of the commercial Metropolis of this Union.

Repeal the Ring Charter.

It is obvious to every one who has thought over the present situation of the City that the only mode of escape from the clutches of HALL and his colleagues lies in the total repeal of the charter of 1870, with its subsequent amendments. That charter was the exclusive invention of the "Ring," and was a fraud from the beginning. It was designed to consolidate and perpetuate all Municipal power in the hands of an oligarchy of four men. It had its origin in false pretenses. It was presented by its authors and commended to the favorable consideration of the Legislature, by hypocritical promises of reform, and its passage through that body was effected by pledges, every one of which has since been openly and shamelessly violated. Attempts have often been made by the *World* and other Democratic papers that were formerly bitter enemies, but are now sworn allies and defenders of the Ring, to hold the Republican Party responsible, in part at least, for the adoption of the present charter. Nothing could be more unjust or absurd. The Democratic Party came into power in 1870, with a large majority in both branches of the Legislature, and with the accumulated promises of fifteen years, annually made to their constituents that the "Radical Commissions" should be swept out of existence, and the people of this City be restored to the right of "self-government." With a Democratic Governor to back them, they had the power to frame any kind of charter for this City which they pleased, and the Republicans in the Legislature were powerless to hinder them. Applying the rule which the Democracy always apply to a Republican Legislature, they, and they alone, were responsible for any and every act that passed that body, whatever it might be. If they saw fit to quarrel among themselves, and to bid against each other for Republican support for their respective charters, they certainly have no right to complain of Republicans because they finally aided with the faction that made the fairest promises, and gave them the most liberal show in the new charter. To be sure, these promises have all been broken, and events have proved that the Republicans were egregiously "sold" by TWEED, SWEENY, CONNOLLY and HALL; but it was not their fault, although it may have been their misfortune, that they did not, at that time, understand the utter worthlessness of "Ring" pledges.

It is well known that the leading inducement held out to Republican members of the Legislature to vote for the charter was the promise of a stringent Election law that would secure an honest vote in this City. The authors of the present charter professed, at that time, to be as anxious to stop election frauds here as any Republican could be; and, to show their good faith, they offered to pass, and did pass, the Republican Election law before the charter. In addition to this, and as a still further inducement for Republican support to the charter, they promised that the Central Park Commission should not be changed, and that the Police Commission should remain as it was before—non-partisan. Under these pledges, coupled with apparently sincere professions of a desire to give the City a good, honest, and economical government, they succeeded in getting the support of most of the Republican members for the charter. No sooner had they secured its passage, however, than they commenced "hedging," and even before the adjournment of the Legislature of 1870, it became evident that their professions and promises were a fraud, and that their only object was to establish themselves firmly in power in this City and to perpetuate the reign of the "Ring" oligarchy. Among other things, they smuggled into the Tax Levy, without the knowledge of Republicans, a clause making the office of Controller, which was left elective by the charter, an office to be filled by appointment, and authorizing Mayor HALL to fill it. The Central Park Commission, which was to remain unchanged, was transformed, by HALL's appointment, into a Ring bureau, with SWEENY, HILTON, and the notorious TOM FIELDS as the leading spirits. The Tax Commission, which was also to remain non-partisan, was made subservient to the Ring by the fraudulent insertion of a clause in the Tax Levy authorizing CONNOLLY to appoint a fifth Commissioner. All these things were done after the passage of the charter, and by the same Legislature.

But in the next Legislature, (1871,) which was also Democratic in both branches, the Ring went to work deliberately to violate all the pledges that had secured Republican support to their charter at the previous session. The amendments made to the charter at the last session are almost as bulky as the charter itself; and, in considering the Republican responsibility for the present City Government, it should always be borne in mind that the charter under which we are now living is by no means the charter which Republicans voted for in 1870. The first thing done by the last Legislature was to repeal the Election law, which was the primary inducement of Republicans to support the charter, and without which not a man of them would have voted for it. The amendments to the charter, which were voted for by none but Democrats, (the traitor WINANS excepted,) destroy the non-partisan character of the Police Commission by making HALL a member of it; abolish the office of Corporation Counsel as an elective office, and put the appointment in the hands of HALL; abolish the election of all school officers and give their appointment to HALL; extend the term of office of the Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen a year beyond the time for which they were elected by the people, besides many other alterations all tending to strengthen and consolidate the power of the Ring, and remove from the people the right of "self-government."

While, therefore, the Republican Party could never be justly held responsible for the charter in its original shape, it has no responsibility whatever for it as it now exists, and is ready to join all good citizens, of whatever party, in sweeping it, and its authors, out of existence. An article published in another column shows the views that were entertained of the charter by such Democrats as SAMUEL J. TILDEN, and such Democratic authorities as the *Staats Zeitung* and the *World* before the latter paper was subsidised by the Ring; and we have no doubt the same views are now entertained by all honest Democrats throughout the State. The first thing which the next Legislature should do, therefore, is to repeal the charter, and restore to the people the right of self-government that has been usurped by the Tammany oligarchy. Among other things, the original Central Park Commission, which thoroughly established its claims to public confidence, must be restored. It is by no means probable, as the *World* intimates, that Gov. HOFFMAN would veto a bill having this object in view, but, if he should be insane enough to do such a thing, the only recourse will be to pass it over his veto.

The Confidence Game.

We have been called upon lately to condole with three or four parties who have been "done" out of handsome sums of money by scoundrels who have trusted for success simply to their cool effrontery. It is a sad thing, and sometimes calamitous, for a man to lose his money, and such a misfortune we heartily wish may fall to no man—that is, O, gentlemen of the Ring, if his money is really his own. But we have not been able to repine much over the pecuniary woes of those gentlemen who have let a sharper take their money or their goods away from under their very noses by the oldest possible of old tricks. The confidence game, in bare and bald simplicity, is hardly played now. That is, a seedy stranger don't walk into your office, or stop you in the street, and ask you to let him have your watch or your pocket-book, "just to show your confidence," in him. How such a trick ever succeeded is past the comprehension of any man who usually carries all his wits about him. But that it did find victims is made credible by the trick next akin to it which has been played so often with success of late. A man steps into a warehouse or a great shop, and selects goods to the value of from one to two thousand dollars, and offers in payment a check for forty or fifty dollars more than the price of what he wishes to buy. The man is a stranger; his very face is unknown to any creature on the premises; and yet, in most cases, after some explanatory palaver about the valuable piece of paper which he offers as money, he receives the goods, and Treasury notes to make up the balance of his check, with which he straightway proceeds to make himself as scarce as possible.

Could there well be a more idiotic transaction than this on the part of a business man? And its fatuity is not mitigated, but aggravated, by the fact that the seller is very frequently not satisfied of the honesty, not to say the respectable standing, of the bland and serene stranger to whom he gives his property and his cash. In one recent case of this kind, the seller of a diamond ring, worth some twelve hundred dollars, and who had received for it a very much stained, stamped, and certified piece of white paper, actually sent a man after his customer with orders not to lose sight of him. He was "done" of course, and lost his goods and his money. But why wait until the horse is well out of the stable door? Why should a business man who knows nothing of the respectability or the credit, or even of the identity of a proposing purchaser, hesitate one moment to say respectfully and courteously, "Sir, you may be a perfectly respectable and responsible man, and this check which you offer me may be as good as a Treasury draft, but you and your check are entirely unknown to me. I must have an introduction from some one who will be responsible for you, or we must wait before delivering the goods until your check is cashed." No honorable man, no desirable customer, would take the slightest offense at such a precaution, and yet for lack of it we hear constantly of swindles, sometimes involving considerable amounts of money.

This sort of thing is not common elsewhere; or, at least, it is very rare compared with its occurrence in this country. The sharpest people in the world in making a bargain, and in all ingenious contrivances to facilitate business, we are of all people the most easily imposed upon in this way, because of our easy-going, good-natured confidence. "It'll all come right somehow," seems to be not only our creed, but our principle of action, in all matters, from the management of a steam-boat to the government of a city or a whole country. And we shrink from holding men to the strict demands either of duty or of common prudence. Our scoundrels do not trust simply to their effrontery, but they count largely upon the unwillingness of their proposed victims to do or say anything in the least degree unpleasant. It would be well for us if we were more ready to cut people short, even at the risk of giving offense, in their attempts to impose upon our good nature. It is not necessary to run the least risk of wounding any respectable man who is known, and any respectable man who is not known will see at once the propriety of satisfying a seller of his credit before asking him to deliver goods for checks or drafts. The truth is that this confidence business is all of a piece with the impositions under which we are groaning, and fretting, and crying out—"in the abstract"—as the Scotch lass talked of love. If we would only do it a little more in the concrete, we should, to speak plainly, be a little more manly and respectable. We need, individually and collectively, to take a firmer stand for our right in every-day affairs. When we do so, there will be some hope of an end to the robbery and imposition under which we constantly suffer; and it will not be necessary to move heaven and earth to keep scoundrels from robbing the public treasury "and no questions asked."

The Secrets of Famous Rivers.

Simultaneously from Europe and Asia, tidings arrive respecting two of the most famous streams of the world. These tidings will be antiquarian. The Tiber, of Rome, and the read with interest by the scientist and the Yangtsze, of China, are far apart, and the nature of the news concerning them differs almost as widely; but the closeness and importance of the relations of the one to classic history are almost equalled by those of the other to modern commerce; and thus, if from different motives, the news regarding them may command nearly equal attention.

It appears that at last the bed of the Tiber is to be thoroughly explored. The overthrow of the Temporal Power will render practicable, it is said, what under other circumstances could never have been accomplished. An Association has been formed, headed by Signor ALESSANDRO CASTELLANI, which is backed by a rich banking firm in Paris, and which will proceed at once to explore the bed of the river. Every modern scientific application will be brought to bear to facilitate and render complete the search, and results of an important character are confidently looked for. Such hopes undoubtedly appear to be well founded. We cannot, indeed, be certain of what treasures lie concealed under the yellow flood of the Tiber. But we know they must be numerous and profoundly interesting.

Every revolution, say the Italians, has had to pay its tribute to the river. The statues of unpopular rulers, the Imperial diadems, armors, and insignia of proscribed dynasties, the wrecks of galleys, the spoil of temples, the innumerable household gods committed to the stream in preference to allowing them to fall into the hands of plunderers, are among some of the relics to be exhumed from the alluvial under the turbid waters. It is anticipated, of course, that the excavators will have to go deeply below the bed of the stream to insure good discoveries. The deposits of years, counted by the thousand, must be considerable, and it will be no light task to penetrate them. The experience and machinery of engineers lately employed on the Thames Embankment are, however, to be brought into play, and, from the accounts before us, the projectors have no inadequate conception of the difficulties before them. We are glad, likewise, to gather from those accounts that the scheme is not undertaken as a commercial or financial speculation. No return is looked for other than the vast gain fairly to be prognosticated for art and history; and surely there is no other river in world the exploration of whose bed could be expected to be more fertile of additions to our stock of archæological information.

The accounts of the Chinese River are more interesting, as we have suggested, in a scientific and commercial aspect. They are, at the same time, not without significance as guides or indications bearing on the exploration of the Tiber. The sediment carried down for ages by the Yangtsze has formed the chief part of the great eastern plain of China. Shanghai itself, as its name implies, was once upon the sea, from which it is now twenty miles inland. From Shanghai to Hankow, a distance of nearly 700 miles, ply American side-wheel steamers, thus running through the heart of China; and Mr. MOSSMAN, a scientific traveler of recognized attainments, has lately read a paper at Edinburgh before the British Association, descriptive of the action of the Yangtsze upon this region. The banks of the stream are subject to prodigious inundations. These arise, in part, from the rainfall of the clouds caused by the south-west monsoon in the Indian Ocean, and in part from the melting of the snows in the high lands of Thibet near the source of the river. The floods range from thirty-five to fifty feet above low-water mark, and most of them not only do great damage, but sometimes seriously change the whole face of the country. In 1850 the entire town of Hankow, one house excepted, was thus swept away. Yet the Chinese, with the same curious fatality that leads to the rebuilding of cities which have been destroyed by volcanoes, have erected a town on the same spot larger than its predecessor. There is now, too, a British settlement, established by treaty, on the river bank east of the native town; and the authorities assented to the stipulation, it is said, because convinced that a flood ere long would sweep the dwellings of the intrusive barbarians away to the sea. The great freshets occur about once in twenty years; so that the successor of that of 1850 is now annually looked for.

Mr. MOSSMAN's account of his discoveries, the topographical changes wrought by the great river, its slow but irresistible encroachments upon the ocean, its deflection of channels and general effect upon natural objects and the works of man, is suggestive and valuable; and, although the operations of the Yangtsze are on a far vaster scale than those of the Tiber, Mr. MOSSMAN's narrative should be of service to the explorers of the bed of the latter river. One particular atmospheric phenomenon observed by him last March is in itself striking, and may lead to important general deductions. When the Yangtsze, being in a state of subsidence, had fallen nearly to low-water mark, there passed over Shanghai what appeared to be "a dense mist, obscuring the sun by day and the stars at night." At the same time there fell "fine dust of an ash-gray color, so light that it floated in the air like the spurules of the fern-brake." This swept along like a light shower of snow, covering the clothes and hair. It inflamed the eyes of many people, settled on furniture, not only above but underneath, on the bottoms of tables, chairs, &c., continued for more than a day, and rendered the skies so dark as to make it difficult to read or write early in the afternoon. Vessels met this substance 150 miles at sea, in quantities sufficient to be easily gathered. The common supposition was that this was a "dust-storm," and the residents of Shanghai so termed it. Yet Mr. MOSSMAN found that it was not dust. Neither was it sand like that which sometimes reddens the sails of the mariner who passes near Sahara, nor particles like those that occasionally burthen the air near volcanoes. In fact, it was not mineral dust at all, but "dried remains of minute *infusoria* and *confervæ*;" the former being animalcules of various forms and the latter aquatic plants of hair-weed, growing in fresh water. The theory is that these growths are generated in the flood waters of the Yangtsze, and their *exuviæ* left on the land after subsidence. If thereafter, the season be dry and the electric state of the atmosphere favorable, these delicate formations rise in the air and float toward the sea. Here, by absorption of moisture, their gravity is increased and they gradually fall. The transmission of the flora of one region to another on a larger scale than has hitherto been accounted for, is thus powerfully suggested, and another secret function of the mighty rivers of the earth is laid bare.

The "Martial Law" Bugbear.

Nearly every despatch from Washington during the past week has announced the alleged intention of the President to issue a proclamation of martial law, to meet the case of the South Carolina troubles. The Times' despatches alone have represented what is unquestionably the true state of the case, viz.: that a proclamation of martial law has never been contemplated, and will not be resorted to except at a crisis such as we see no reason at present to dread. The very nature of the proceeding, and the exceedingly cautious and conservative manner in which the President exercises the unusual yet necessary power conferred upon the Executive by the act of last session, constitute the best of reasons for the belief, that while the President will in no wise fail in his duty to the oppressed people of the South, he will not make haste, as his traducers predict, to use the extreme powers at his command, except in the direst extremity. The effect of the passage of the act of last April has alone done great good in many parts of the South, in deterring the perpetrators of lawless acts from further outrages, and we notice now that in several instances the United States Courts, under the operation of that law, are engaged in prosecuting, convicting, and punishing a number of the arrested Ku-Klux, and a few forcible examples will have quite as much weight as a proclamation. The President never having, in any instance, sought to have additional powers conferred upon him, it is safe to predict that he will not yield to persuasions in the exercise of unusual powers until his deliberate judgment is convinced that it is the only remedy left. There is, happily, no reason to suppose that such an emergency will arise, and therefore the Washington letters referred to must be dismissed as a "weak invention of the enemy."

MINOR TOPICS.

An indication of the determined spirit with which the Germans are ready to take hold of the corruption in our City Government, is afforded by the leading article in yesterday's *New-Yorker Demokrat*. It refers to the citizens' meeting at the Cooper Institute. After premising that the share taken by the Germans in the movement is without reference to party lines, it goes on to say: "We are of the conviction that if the meeting contents itself with resolutions of theoretical condemnation, and with some reference to the election that is to take place in a couple of months, it it do not take directly practical measures against the authors of our troubles, it it do not lay the ax at the root of the evil, its work will not only be a failure, it will be an actual injury, and will only put new weapons of defense into the hands of our oppressors." The article denounces the waiting for the election to free us from our chains as "either folly or aid and comfort for the enemy." It advises that the meeting demand the immediate resignation of the chiefs of departments in the City Government, and if this is not complied with, the appointment of a committee to "take the necessary practical steps to enable the citizens of New-York, by united action, to secure compliance with their just demand." "The next step would then be the inauguration of a Provisional City Government, and of a permanent Vigilance and Executive Committee, to take further measures for the legal calling to account and rendering harmless all guilty parties, as well as for re-establishment of order in the Municipal household." We advise the Mayor, who has so keen an appreciation of the power of the Irish when they are aroused, to study the significance of this German article.

The *Post* publishes a letter from an anonymous correspondent, denying the accuracy of our reporter's account of his agreeable interview with Judge HILTON. On the faith of this letter, the *Post* denies that we have been "imposed upon by a false report." This is a funny way of doing business. We know our reporter, and we believe him to be a truthful man, and therefore we have a right to trust him—we do not know the *Post's* correspondent, and we have no reason whatever to believe his story. Why does he not have the manliness to sign his name to his letter? Will he meet our reporter in our office, and allow us to make such inquiries as will test the truth of his statement? Our reporter's statement is, we are assured, strictly true, and the *Post* can scarcely expect us to reject the word of a man whom we have had frequent occasion to trust, at the bidding of a person who has not the courage to put his name to his letter. Mr. HENRY HILTON did not in the way described—in fact, he has never been in perfect possession of his temper since Gen. GRANT declined to make him Collector of the Port. He went over to the Tammany Democracy at once, and a very good place it was for him too.

A circular has been issued by the proprietors of the Metropolitan Hotel to "the old patrons of the house and the public generally." It is rather a shabby-looking circular and does no special credit to the Tammany printers; but it contains allusions to some very interesting facts. It says, for instance, that the hotel has received a series of very "costly and elegant improvements," "that the carpets, furniture, &c., have been supplied from the leading first-class establishments in this country and Europe," and that "one hundred and fifty new bath-rooms have been added." We have no doubt of all this; but will Mr. TWEED's son tell us where the money came from to pay for these "costly and elegant" improvements? The county has paid $300,000 more for carpets for the new Court-house than would suffice to carpet the building in the most sumptuous manner. Has the money gone to carpet the Metropolitan? Nearly three millions went for carpentering and furniture in the Court-house. Not half a million has been really expended there. Did some of the "first-class establishments" referred to get their pay from this source? And did the million and a quarter for plumbing, to KELSEY & Co., include the one hundred and fifty bath-rooms of the Ring hotel? Mr. TWEED and Mr. TWEED's son will never tell us unless they are compelled, but the people will not wait for them so tell in order to make up their own minds.

Gov. WARMOTH, of Louisiana, has almost literally kicked out his Secretary of State. If he did not administer personal perquisites by his boot, he sent two policemen, who took the recalcitrant official by the arms and bundled him, violently struggling, into the street. The affair is no credit to either party. The Secretary, Geo. H. BOYER by name, had promulgated as a law, an alleged copy of an act creating a monopoly, known as the Crescent City Water-works Company. He claimed that this act had been sent to the Governor five days before the adjournment of the Legislature, and not having been returned by him before adjournment, had become a law by constitutional limitation. The Governor had previously informed the Secretary that he had not received the law until after adjournment, and intended to veto it on the first day of the next session. The Secretary, on the presumption that the Governor had neglected the facts, proceeded to publish the law, and the Governor suspended him. The Secretary had no certain authority for his act in the Constitution, and the Governor had none at all. Such occurrences in the Government of any State are a disgrace, and the sooner Louisiana rids herself of the men capable of bringing them about, the better for the State and the country.

The closer the expenditures acknowledged in the County accounts are examined, the worse they appear. We print this morning forty items from miscellaneous expenses. They show fraud in almost every line. Thus, *item*, in two bills, has been paid for "carriage hire to Controller's Office." Mr. CONNOLLY, it is said, by one of his apologists, does not keep a private carriage. We should say he had no need for one. During the session of the last Legislature, $2,250 was paid in two parties for procuring engrossed bills and laws before that body, "for the Controller's Office." Of this, COMPTROLLER COSGRAVE received two thousand dollars for "certified copies of laws passed," which he unquestionably got for the asking at the Secretary of State's office, if, indeed, he got them at all. During the same session some four thousand dollars ($4,994 74) went for "expenses at Albany in relation to Tax Levy." Of this sum R. B. CONNOLLY has the chandelaureen to confess that he received the lion's share—two thousand dollars. Eighteen thousand dollars were expended for "services in litigation between SMITH & FOLEY, Supervisors," of which Mr. VANDERPOEL, OAKEY HALL's law partner, pocketed three thousand dollars, and Mr. W. O. BARTLETT, three thousand dollars more. Fourteen clerks to the Special Committee on Banks were given $12,000 for their services, and of these J. B. YOUNG, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, COMPTROLLER COSGRAVE, TWEED's "receiver," and C. B. WILSON, received two thousand dollars each. These are specimens of the minor pickings. They are but nothing compared to what the City accounts will show when the authorities are compelled to disclose them.

Famine and cholera are marching hand-in-hand through Persia. From last accounts, the inhabitants were in dismay, and flying like sheep to escape these assailants. The famine in the southern provinces appears to have become far worse than was at first reported. In Khorassan one-third of the whole population is said to have perished from it. At Ispahan twenty-seven thousand have died of hunger. Meanwhile, in many quarters where rice is the staple of life, the drouth has dried up the swamps, and caused a total failure of the rice crops. Ever since the Shah's visit to Karbala, says the *Levant Herald*, a great curse has weighed over Persia. Cholera, typhus small-pox, famine and cattle-plague have combined to ruin the country. The greater part of the oxen and buffaloes are said to have died, and subsistence in the way of food have been sought for in vain.

Overexertion, either of mind or body, sometimes appears to tell sharply on a succeeding generation. As a familiar example, we know that Baron HUMBOLDT was one of the most laborious of men; by way of compensation his eldest son, just dead, seems to have been one of the lazies. He had vigorous health, the German papers say, but he spent the last twenty years or so of his life in bed. The arduous efforts of the author of *Cosmos* from the peaks of the Andes to the Polar seas, were thus compensated in his son by the self-indulgence of a dyspeptic. Rest apparently conserves, nevertheless, faster than labor wears, for this luxurious scion of a hardy stock—styled a "sensitive" by his contemporaries of Berlin—died at a much earlier age than the great scamp, his father.

What may be called "moral statistics" are being handled about with utter recklessness in San Francisco. The President of a "Benevolent Society" has started the statement that there are 2,400 grog-shops, 2,000 thieves, 5,000 lewd women and 5,000 idlers in that city; or 16,400 directly engaged in "arresting poverty." As there are about 150,000 inhabitants in the county of San Francisco, this makes an average of one in nine engaged in the active but unprofitable "manufacture of poverty." We do not credit the estimate. It is an extravagant one for a city much more unfavorably situated than San Francisco. And we may at least believe that, whatever the true estimate may be, the tendency of the city is forward progress. The latest immigration is forcing out the rudest element; business in all departments is becoming

more stable and subject to more regular influences; and the party of movement retires, for the coming election, to making an effort which our own community may study to advantage.

It is an old maxim that if two men ride on a horse, one must ride behind. If a certain highwayman had remembered this the other day, he might have saved himself from arrest. A cattle dealer named FAVINE, and a farmer named TELFORD, being affectionate friends, no doubt, were riding home in the Darby and Joan fashion on the high road between Appleby and Ashby in England, when a wealth-be bandit presented himself. FAVINE was in front, and received the "stand and deliver" of the robber. At the same instant, TELFORD, previously concealed by his companion, slipped down to the ground, and running around the horse promptly knocked the assailant down. A more volunteral reversal of the old-fashioned course of things rarely happens in practice, as the astonished footpad must have realized to his cost that night when he chewed the cud of bitter reflection in Appleby Jail.

The popular indignation against the Tammany leaders, which resulted in the immense meeting at Cooper Institute last evening, has evidently disconcerted the "cashiers" more than they are willing to admit. There was to have been a meeting of the chiefs at their "wigwam" last evening, but not a respectable corporal's guard could be mustered, and the half dozen or so who did attend adjourned without accomplishing further damage than promising to meet again in a month. Possibly by that time they will have received such a manifestation of popular detestation as to make their appearance last until the Greek Kalends.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

DENVER, Colorado, Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1871.

Soon after my last report, feeling in need of a little dissipation, I ran up to Greeley for a three days' visit. The morning of my journey was the hottest I have known since I came into the Territory, and the dust was something fearful. I was as gray as a gopher before we had made the first station. The Great Circus Company was on the train, traveling like common mortals, and looking strangely quiet and subdued. The wonderful Lee sisters, the daring POLLY, the dashing ROSA, who had seemed such bewildering, flying visions of the night, in blue tarlatan lit with starry spangles, had an air of weariness and dejection. Such vain and hollow and unsatisfactory things are fame and the applause of the multitude! Even the tragedy performers seemed oppressed, perhaps by too much costume, and the clown was pensive and sad, as though haunted by his old dead jokes that "will not down." The "Infant Gladiators" presented anything but a classic appearance, and the smallest performer of all, who had seemed such a cherub in Gotham, showed as a very ordinary child of earth, as a blue-shock pinafore. In short, all was disillusion and dreariness. So do these splendid creatures who, like the fairies, dazzle and disport at night, essentially disappear at morn, leaving only a magic ring to prove that they've "been yer." The only unchanged countenance in the party was that of the stern father of many acrobats and equestriennes, who trains up sons to "make both ends meet," like a poor Government clerk, and throw somersaults like a model politician—and daughters to ride a two horse act with equine unity and intrepidity, and move in the difficult and exalted sphere of a hoop act with knives. To that Spartan father the quiet little girl at his side was but a small female centaur, the lively baby in arms but a nursing athlete, of infinite acrobatic possibilities. In the worn faces of all these unsolidified children there was no look of relaxation and relief. All seemed to say, "from saw-dust we come—to saw-dust we must return."

The entire morning after my arrival in Greeley, I spent in driving about with some kind friends, and seeing everything of interest. We drove up to the head of the great irrigating canal in the Cache à la Poudre River. The drive over the rolling prairie that breezy morning, with the green trunk of the beautiful stream, and the grand mountain ranges in sight, was very charming, and not the least of my enjoyment came from observing the fine condition of the flocks and herds all along our way. A horrible prickly-pear enclosure was so thick that I could not see how, without iron-clad noses, the poor creatures could graze amid it; but they manage somehow to pick up a good living. Wonderful are the compensations nature grants us, even in her most harsh and niggardly moods. This ugly, bristling, ubiquitous cactus of the plains when in flower makes the wild waste one vast deep blush of bloom. Then its nutritious fruit, much like the mandrake in taste, and even the pulpy inside of the plant itself, has saved many a lost or belated emigrant's life. They tell me, too, that the antelope uses a thicket of cacti as a sort of *chevaux-de-frize* when pursued by prairie wolves. With enemies on every side she and her young ones are safe from their safe-footed howling besiegers. So the ugly, bristling patch wherein they stand intrenched is to the antelope family a possession than a garden of roses is a prickly pear-alien.

The principal irrigating canal of Greeley is said to be twenty-six miles long. Branching out from this are countless ditches, each of which calls bloom and verdure, fruit and grain, from the brown, hard soil, that has lain fallow for uncounted centuries. Every thirsty shout or gurgle of the swift, clear water, is like a trump of resurrection to the dead earth. They have almost too much of a good thing here. They are intemperate in the use of water. They revel and riot in irrigation, and some points of the town, where the element seems to "wander at its own sweet will," bid fair to produce an unparalleled crop of mosquitoes.

The growth of foliage here is something marvelous. Trees, which in June last were bare as telegraph poles, now wear great crowns of leafy branches. It seems like the miracle of the Monk of Innisfallen, who planted his old staff in the sand, and it leaved out, budded and blossomed on the instant. And yet they call Greeley "a slow place," fand one traveler to another on the cars the other day, "Don't stop in that town; you'll die of the dullness in less than five hours. There is nothing there but irrigation. Your host will invite you out to see him irrigate his potato-patch; your hostess will excuse herself to go and irrigate her pinks and dahlias. Every house one has a ditch of his own to manage; there is not a billiard-saloon in the whole camp, nor a drink of whisky to be had for love or money. The place is a humbug. Its morality and Grecleyisme will bust it up some day."

It is a fact that Greeley is a model temperance town. In every deed given for land is inserted this clause:

"That it is expressly agreed between the parties hereto, that intoxicating liquors shall never be manufactured, sold or given away in any place of public resort as a beverage on said premises; and that in case any one of these shall be broken or violated, this conveyance, and everything herein contained, shall be null and void."

Bad Tammany politicians will go to Greeley when they die. Yes, I heard a curious story the other day. A traveler about starting for Long's Peak, from Greeley, wished to procure some whisky as an antidote for the bite of the rattlesnake. Of course it was not to be had there, but he was advised to procure instead spirits of ammonia at the drug-store. Thinking, perhaps, that rattlesnakes at this season might be uncommonly thick and venomous, he had his quart flask filled, and he afterward said, "Really, if I hadn't have known, I should have taken that ammonia for whisky, and as good whisky as ever I drank."

The women of Greeley seem to me to have great spirit and cheerfulness. Yet I felt that with these new, strange, wild surroundings—the illimitable vastness of earth and sky—with new labors and hardships, and deprivations and discomforts—with the care of all the children that cometh upon them daily, they must be discontented, unhappy, rebellious. And I tried to win from them the sorrowful secret. I gave them to understand that I was a friend in the sex ready at any time, on the shortest notice, to lift up my voice against the wrongs and possibilities of women—that I deeply felt for wives and daughters whom tyrant fate had dragged away from comfortable Eastern homes, sombody cronies and choice Gospel and shopping privileges. But the pervarse creatures actually declared that they were never so happy and so healthy as they are here, right on the edge of the great American Desert—that they live in the pure hope of soon having more than the old comforts and luxuries around them—that, in short, the spirit of the "flesh-pots of Egypt" has come clean out of their nostrils.

In fact, I find Colorado women every where join mountain or plain, in town or ranch, singularly courageous and cheery, and I think that the cause, in great part, lies in their excellent health. The pioneer women of Michigan, Indiana and Illinois, had in their time to endure similar hardships and privations, with ague and fevers thrown in. The spirit shook with the body; when the liver gave out, the heart soon failed.

If I was astonished at the buildings, fields, and gardens of this year-and-a-half-old colonists, I was more astonished at the sight of the colonists, as I beheld them one night, gathered in the Town Hall. There were so many of them, and formed so gay and smiling a crowd, that I almost looked for the trap-doors, up which it seemed they must have come like the fairy folk in a Christmas spectacle, yet they looked like anything but fairies—good solid, earnest men and women, and stalwart lads and blooming girls. The faces of the men showed that they took the great New-York journals, and were alive to all the issues of the day, and the fashions of the ladies showed that *Harper's Bazar* has found its way to their new homes.

Greeley is supposed to be essentially a Tribune community, or, for short, a Tribunity; but though doubtless honoring their illustrious godfather, that their days may be long in the land they have irrigated, these colonists are people of independent thought and action, having their own ideas on morals, religion and politics, and even on questions of amnesty, suffrage and farming; very few of the colonists are agricultarists "to the manner born;" most are professional men. One whom I had seen last in college, I found moulding adobe brick with his own hands. I don't believe that he turned out a poorer adobe article for knowing Latin and Greek. His fair wife, from her mouthful old garden, had produced fifty varieties of pink, besides beds of other flowers. She says Nature in this regenerated and baptised soil seems resolved to make up for lost time by producing flowers in matchless profusion and brilliance of coloring. But it seems to me that she sends them out in such hasts that she forgets to scent them. They look fragrance.

I have said a good deal about Greeley, not because I am particularly interested in it, but because I believe in the colony system out here, and this is the only one I have yet visited. I am told that the Chicago Colorado Colony at Longmont has a collection of unrivalled beauty, is in the best of hands, and "flourishes like a green bay tree"—or a young cottonwood. The St. Louis Colony, whose headquarters are at Evans, a few miles this side of Greeley, is also full of promise, agriculturally and morally. It is young, but after the success of Greeley and Longmont it has no doubtful experiment to try. I am sorry it has not followed a good example in adopting a temperance Constitution.

If you question Colorado settlers, anywhere, about those pests of the plains, alkali and rattlesnakes, they will answer like Michigan people about fever and ague, and Mississippi River people about mosquitoes: "None here, but a little farther on look out."

I always inquire about the rattlesnake, for the subject, like the reptile, has for me a fearful fascination. I came out to this Territory with almost a foreknowledge that I should encounter one on his native heath. I never see a prairie-dog, sitting at the door of his little house, without thinking of the horrible parlor-boarder below.

I started on our excursion to Platte Cañon the other day with a presentiment which amounted to a moral certainty that I should see a rattlesnake. I believe in presentments.

"Believing that they are,
In misery sent, to warn, restrain, prepare."

This hung about me all day. I knew it must come—a sight, at least of the deadly creature. At last, while following a narrow trail up the cañon, by a mysterious sort of mental illumination I saw, just around a point, a large flat rock, and on that rock, coiled and ready to strike, the snake! Yes I did not turn back—I only went forward more slowly and cautiously—all sense resolved into sight and hearing. I rounded the point, and then, just as I had foreseen it, I found the flat rock, but not the snake.

I meant to have begun at least in this letter an account of a glorious four days' excursion among the mountains and mines, but my nonsense has left no room for it. Another time.

P. S.—When you make New-York too hot to hold the Tammany Ring, I think they ought to be warned not to come to Denver. A mysterious Vigilance Committee, reviving the memory of old days, "pleasant and mournful to the soul," has just been scattering through the City by night a fearful hand-bill, illustrated and emphasized by rows of black coffins, like grossly exclamation-points, and running thus, in the biggest and blackest of type:

MURDERERS! THIEVES AND ROBBERS! BEWARE! *The first man who commits murder, robbery or larceny to the amount of $20 in our midst. A word to the wise is sufficient. This is our first and last warning. Those who refuse to leave this place will do so at their own risk and peril.*

The M. and E. R's. will meet at 8 o'clock P. M. Aug. 26, 1871, at the rear room of M. and E. R.

BY ORDER OF
THE EXECUTION COMMITTEE.

I believe there has been a mighty exodus of thieves and roughs over the D. P. and K. P. Railroads, fleeing before the coffins and black "caps." How we pity you, exposed to all the perils of street-car travel, with Tammany in full blast, and no M. and E. R. to protect you or arrange your taking off. G. G.

National Broadway Bank.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Upon several occasions my name as President of the National Broadway Bank, has been mentioned in your paper, in connection with "Ring jobs" and "armory swindles." By publishing the following facts, the public will be able to judge whether my business relations with the City and County of New-York have been such as to justify the statements made in your paper.

1. Application was made to the Broadway Bank to take the accounts of the City and County, on account of its convenience and security, and for which it has paid a liberal interest.

The bank had paid their regular legally-drawn warrants upon it and no other, not claiming the right to know from depositors for what purpose they intend using their money when they draw their checks, whether for business, benevolent, or fraudulent purposes. It is not the right of any bank to make such inquiries, as is well known by every business man.

2. My connections with the armory are thus: In 1869, myself, in connection with two other gentlemen, owned half of the block of ground on the corner of the Ninth-avenue and Twenty-seventh-street, 200 feet in depth, upon which we were commencing to erect a large building to let for business purposes, when application was made to us by several members of the National Guard and County authorities, to make the building of great strength and capacity, to accommodate a regiment of our City volunteer soldiers, and that there was a necessity for such accommodations in that part of the City, and when the riots of July, 1863 and 1871, fully prove. The building was erected to suit their views, causing a very large increase of the cost. When finished, the upper part was hired by the Board of Supervisors for an armory, and, as I am informed, has been used as such, and is still under their control. There was no intimation given to me at any time of anything wrong about this lease, nor do I know of any. If property-owners have applications to rent their buildings, the supposition is that such are to be occupied. We took it for granted ours was to be in any manner such authorities might direct, and think no blame should be attached to us in this matter.

So far from making money in any way by this armory business, I am a loser and not a gainer of many thousand dollars, and I am not willing to receive one dollar from the City of New-York for rent or services for which I do not render a valuable equivalent. F. A. PALMER.

AMUSEMENTS.

Theatrical.

"JASPER" AT THE GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.

A drama founded upon CHARLES DICKENS' *Mystery of Edwin Drood*, was represented at the Grand Opera-house last evening. Its impression upon the audience was decidedly uneven. We remember, it is true, few successful plays resting upon stories which have been told in print. In this instance, Mr. DE LEON, the author of the piece, had not only to confine himself to the use of incidents and characters with which we are not sure that any one can have much sympathy, but to work out a dénouement by them conditioned. So far as the mere work of selection is concerned, Mr. DE LEON's task has been performed with sufficient cleverness to merit commendation. But he has not been fellicitous in his solution of the mystery. It was scarcely worth while, after compelling attention to three acts of a not very interesting nature, to fill two others with nightmares for the purpose of attaining to the finale of a comedietta. The fourth and fifth acts of "Jasper" are big with murder, with the ravings of opium-eaters, with rambles in grave-yards, and with somnambulistic walks. The discovery that *Jasper* is guiltless, and that *Edwin Drood* still lives, following these frightful scenes, is not fitted to quiet in an instant the spectators' nerves, by that time well-nigh unstrung, and a happy close seems to ill repay the bill of horrors supped on during the previous hour. Writing after the fall of the curtain, toward midnight, we can only, however, deal with the general aspect of the case. In relation to the drama itself, we can afford space to say that it conforms closely enough to the plot and people in the fragmentary composition named above to be intelligible to its readers, while one of the results of its first hearing will be to rid the first half of the manuscript of a quantity of matter wholly uninstructive for men and women ignorant of the contents of the book. The acting in "Jasper," yesterday, was reasonably good. As *Jasper*, Mr. BANDMANN's interview with *Rosa Bud*, at the end of the third act, though its effect might have been heightened by the contrast of a pathos the actor does not express, was full of intensity and subdued force, and his confession while writhing under the influence of opium, gave birth to a picture that fairly struck awe. We are still compelled to defer a judgment upon Mrs. BANDMANN, to whom the part of *Rosa*, prominent as the character is, gives no opportunity. The ever-inebriated sexton, *Durdles*, had a most humorous representative in Mr. MARK SMITH, and *The Opium Crone* was painted in repulsive colors by Miss EMMA CLINE. In addition to the changes in "Jasper," which the author will find it expedient to make, and which we have hinted at already, other points in the performance we speak of ought to receive attention. Trees are not usually green at Christmas-tide, and lightning is rare in the same season, and, above all, never flashes forth from a house. And Mr. THORNTON must be advised that he is not in a circus, and must reduce to pianissimo passages the fortissimos which often caused the dialogue to be inaudible yesterday. He would do well, also, to dispense with the co-operation of the wind instruments when spoken words are to be accompanied by the orchestra; but we cannot expect a complete reform at once. We subjoin the full distribution of the roles:

John Jasper, of Cloisterham Cathedral.....Mr. Bandmann
Durdles, the "Stony One" Sexton.....Mr. Mark Smith
Edwin Drood, Jasper's Nephew.....Mr. E. F. Thorne
Thos. Sapsea, Esq., Mayor and Auc. tioneer.....Mr. C. W. Barry
Rev. Septimus Crisparkle, Minor Canon of the Cathedral.....Mr. Harry Eytinge
Mr. Grewgious, as "angular man" and a "lay chip" of London Law.....Mr. T. J. Hind
Neville Landless, his Ceylonese pupil to.....
Crisparkle.....Mr. W. H. Pope
Mr. Luke Honeythunder, Philanthropist, Neville's guardian.....Mr. George Johnson
Th. Thurpel, "Old Stagers," client of partner to Durdles.....Miss Marion Fiske
Rose Bud, pre-engaged.....Mrs. Bandmann
Helena Landless, engaging.....Miss Edith Challis
The Opium Crone.....Miss Emma Cline

Base-Ball—Mutual vs. Athletic.

The fourth game of the series between the Mutual and Athletic Clubs yesterday, which was played on the Union Grounds, attracted nearly 3,000 spectators, and up to the close of the fifth inning was quite interesting, but afterward the Athletics played very poorly, and the final result was the success of the Mutuals by a score of 13 to 7. This leaves each Club the winner of two games. We append the score:

ATHLETIC.	R.	I. B.	P. O.	A.	MUTUAL.	R.	I. B.	P. O.	A.
Cuthbert, l. f.	0	1	2	1	Hatfield, 2d b.	1	2	2	1
Beebtel, p.	0	1	2	1	Patterson, l. f.	1	1	1	0
Sutcliffe, s. s.	0	0	0	4	Start, 1st b.	2	2	9	0
Mason, c.	1	2	9	1	Wolters, p.	2	2	0	0
Thiel, 1st b.	0	0	9	0	Eggler, c.	1	1	6	0
Reach, 2d b.	1	1	3	3	Ferguson, 3d b.	1	2	1	1
Remy, c. f.	1	0	3	0	Pearce, s. s.	1	2	1	1
Meyerle, 3d b.	1	2	1	2	Higham, r. f.	0	1	3	0
Hoebell, r. f.	0	1	2	1					
	3	10	27	13		13	19	27	3

RUNS SCORED.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	5th.	6th.	7th.	8th.	9th.
Athletic	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0—3
Mutual	4	2	0	0	0	4	1	2	1—13

Runs Earned—Athletics, 1; Mutuals, 4.
First Base by Error—Athletics, 2; Mutuals, 6.
Passed Balls—Athletics, 3; Mutuals, 7.
Umpire—Mr. TRACY, of the Chicago Club.
Time of Game—Two hours and fifteen minutes.

Municipal Affairs—Meeting of the Board of Supervisors—More Bills to Be Paid.

A meeting of the Board of Supervisors was held at 1 o'clock, yesterday afternoon, the Mayor presiding. The bill of J. M. TRACY, Warden of the County Jail, for supplies furnished the Jail during the past month, amounting to $8,000 81, was ordered to be paid. A bill for medical and funeral expenses, on account of the Ninth Regiment, (Col. FISK's,) incurred during the riots of July, and bills amounting in the aggregate to $4,700, for refreshments furnished the Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Twelfth, Sixty-ninth, Seventy-first and Seventy-ninth Regiments, were referred to the Committee on Finances. The Board then adjourned to the 15th inst.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The Board of Aldermen also met yesterday, Mr. COMAN in the chair. The only business transacted was to concur in a resolution vacating the office of Commissioner of Deeds on the 20th inst. It is understood that after the old appointments are cleared off, under this resolution, new ones will be made. The Board adjourned to the 18th inst.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen had no quorum yesterday.

The Last Homicide—Inquest.

Yesterday Coroner HERRMAN began an inquest in the case of GEORGE LEE, a native of Ireland, forty-four years old, who became engaged in an affray on Friday night at the corner of One Hundred and Twenty-seventh-street and Fourth-avenue, and being found insensible, was picked up by the Police, and died while being taken to the Station-house. From the testimony taken by the Coroner it appeared that deceased, who was intoxicated, quarreled with JAMES VALENTINE and EDWARD KING, and was knocked down by the latter. In falling his skull was fractured, and death ensued in consequence. Both KING and VALENTINE had been arrested, and after the Coroner had examined several witnesses, it was found that Capt. GARLAND had neglected to send the prisoners before the Coroner, who was therefore compelled to adjourn the proceeding without a verdict being rendered. The inquest will be concluded on Wednesday.

Convention of the German Organization of Hermann's Sons.

The tenth Convention of the order of Hermann's Sons, which is a large German organization, is to commence to-morrow, and will continue until Friday. A reception of the visiting lodges will take place at the head-quarters of the Grand Lodge, in Ludlow-street, this evening, at which place a procession will be formed, to march to the Germania Assembly-rooms, where the opening Banquet is to take place. The line of march will pass through Houston-street, Avenue A and Seventh-street, to the Bowery. To-morrow a convention of delegates will be held, and on Friday the election of officers is to take place. The Convention closes with a ball, to be given on Friday evening at the Germania Assembly-rooms.

POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-ENGLAND POLITICS.

The Impending Contest in Massachusetts—Novelty of the Present Contest—The Wide Workings of the Different Factions—Coming Conventions—The Maine Election Next Week.

From Our Own Correspondent.

BOSTON, Monday, Sept. 4, 1871.

The interest in New-England politics is this Fall, most assuredly centered in this State. In Maine, it is true, there is to be an election, and that, too, very soon, but no one pays much attention to it. Possibly this may be because it is pretty well understood that its result is foreordained; but certain it is, that it cannot present the attractions and the features that this State puts forward. Here is now seen the novel spectacle of a half dozen prominent men, wrangling publicly for the Republican nomination for Governor weeks before the meeting of the Nominating Convention, and two or three insignificant factions laying with but little secrecy the longest of wires and the deepest of schemes. In order to better carry on their work, which is scandalizing the sober-going citizens of the Commonwealth, who believe in the doctrine that the office should be sought and not the office, as thoroughly as they believe in the Pilgrims and in Boston and Bunker Hill. The friends of the various politicians who covet the Governorship have deliberately opened "head-quarters," and to them they invite co-operators. Gen. BUTLER has the finest rooms. These are in Pemberton-square, nearly opposite to the house occupied until recently by Hon. ROBERT C. WINTHROP. Here several secretaries and attendants are kept constantly at work. Visitors are received in an ante-room, where they take positions in line. As the proper moment a card goes in, and presently the visitor follows it, and is received with bluff or cordial welcome, and his business attended to. Gen. BUTLER's rooms, by the way, were formerly occupied by the Hartford and Erie Railroad Company when the State loans were copious and stock speculations plenty. In this same quiet square;—it is a peculiar place, this Pemberton-square, opening out and setting way in from the busy corners about Court and Tremont streets; it is crowded with lawyers' and architects' offices, and will before long probably be called by general consent the Barristers' Retreat. In this same quiet square are also the head-quarters of the "Jewell movement." It is a pleasant room, but doesn't have a business look. Dr. LORING "sees" everybody in the rooms of the New-England Agricultural Society, of which he is President; and the Rice Head-quarters have been established in a nest of lawyers' offices on Washington-street. These were formerly in Young's Hotel, but it was found that the opposition cliques were making so much capital out of it, associating the Rice people with the "free rummies," as the believers in licensing the sale of liquor are irreverently called, that it was thought best to make a change. The new rooms are pleasant, but not so regal as the old at Young's.

HOW THE WIRES ARE LAYING.

The politicians and their friends are working like beavers upon the voters throughout the State. The Butler faction seem to be going on with the most system. His agents have secured some responsible person in every town to "see" the leading local politicians and work the Butler cause, and where he stands poorest there the money, which seems to bring all things, is sent. It is said by those who pretend to know all about the future, and there are many such, you may be sure, that LORING will "sell out" to BUTLER so as to secure the succession in Congress from the Fifth District, and that in order to defeat BUTLER, if no other man now prominent can be pushed, the RICE and JEWELL men will unite on DAWES or WASHBURN, both of whom, you will notice, are kept out of the contest and the line of prominence. How much there is in this I am not prepared to say; but I give it as a sample of the present inside talk. The opponents of BUTLER are very bitter, and his friends are very strong. There is no half-way point between them. The former will do everything to defeat him, and there is no limit to the length the latter will go to elect him. So you can understand me when I say that the contest of the present season is as tough and exciting a one as Massachusetts has had for many a year, and it will draw, if it has not already drawn, the attention of the country generally.

THE COMING CONVENTIONS.

There are to be a pleasing variety of nominating Conventions before the canvass is completely on. First will come the regular Democratic State Convention. It will take place on the 14th inst., at Springfield. Besides nominating a State ticket the Convention will choose delegates to attend the National Democratic Convention next Summer, whose difficult duty it will be to choose a Presidential standard-bearer for the party. It bids fair to be a lively Convention, as the "Young Democracy," a combination of comparatively recent growth, are determined to take the reins into their own stout hands. Next will follow a Delegate Convention of "liberal men of all parties" in the State "for the purpose of forming a Coalition Party." This mysterious affair, with which vague reports about all sorts of reforms are associated, will occur in this city on the 21st. Three days after, on the 24th, the Republican Convention, on which so much depends, and for which so many schemes are "laying." It will be held at Worcester, and probably Gen. BANKS, one of the few prominent State politicians whose name has not, during the present season, been associated with the Governorship, will preside. In order to guard against any "packing" business it has been decided that delegates shall be admitted to the floor only by tickets which they can only procure by presenting their credentials at the door. After these Conventions, and when fully informed of the plans and programmes of the Republicans and Democrats, the Labor Reformers and the Prohibitionists will meet. Both factions will hold Conventions on the 4th of October, the former at Framingham, and the latter in this city. It is as certain as anything in politics can be that the Labor Reformers will nominate BUTLER, and with much enthusiasm, and it is possible, yes probable, that the Temperance people will also nominate him. But you may depend upon it, that this consummation will not be effected until after a wrangle of words and a good deal of hot talk; these radical one-idea men never or hardly ever meet without quarreling. The majority of their leaders, however, seem set for BUTLER. They think they see in him their great agitator who, to spite the leaders of the dominant party in this State, if for nothing more, will carry their pet schemes through. One of them, at a recent meeting, a minister, said, with a great deal of enthusiasm and piety, that "if Gen. BUTLER went in as Governor he would be backed by all the Christian men in the State," and many who heard him replied "amen." It is singular what a power this man has. It is something like that of FISK, Jr. The latter is so audacious, so coolly villainous, that the good people here, many of them, after his show of himself at the head of his Ninth Regiment on the 17th of June, declared with sympathetic countenances that "they didn't believe he was so bad after all, and he was surely smart and go-ahead like." So they say of BUTLER. It is strange indeed.

VOTES OF PAST YEARS.

The interest which is felt in the approaching election will give a value to the following official figures, which give the vote in Massachusetts for the past three years:

	1868.	1869.	1870.
William Claflin	133,191	74,100	75,560
John Q. Adams	69,286	50,733	48,620
All others	84	101	63
Edwin M. Chamberlin	....	12,567	....
Wendell Phillips	....	.....	2,916

THE MAINE ELECTION.

The election in Maine takes place next Monday. A Governor, Legislature and county officers are to be chosen. Gov. SIDNEY PERHAM, the present incumbent, heads the Republican ticket, and CHARLES P. KIMBALL, of Portland, of the famous carriage firm of KIMBALL BROTHERS, leads the Democrats. It is generally believed that there will be a considerable falling off in the total vote. Last year's campaign was a more vigorous one than this, as Congressmen were to be chosen. The vote for Governor then stood, Republican, 54,040; Democratic, 44,834; showing a Republican majority of 9,206. All the Democrats boast to do is to reduce the Republican majority of last year. This they may and may not do. The Republicans emphatically declare they will not do it. But time will show. It would be astonishing if they should, and everybody, including even themselves, I fancy, would be greatly surprised.

THE STATE CONVENTION.

Republican Delegates from Rochester—Grant Indorsed—Tammany Denounced.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Sept. 4.—The local Republican Convention was held in this city to-night. The following-named delegates were chosen to attend the State Convention: THOMAS RAINES, CHARLES W. BRIGGS, DR WITT C. ELLIS, ALONZO L. MONETT, and JOHN HOHENSTEIN. The Convention indorsed the Administration of President GRANT, emphatically denounced the influence of Tammany Hall in every form, and enthusiastically presented the name of THOMAS RAINES as a candidate before the State Convention for the nomination of the State Treasurer. The Convention was entirely harmonious.

TAMMANY AGAIN REPUDIATED.

An Outspoken Southern Democratic Journal Denounces its Assault on the Freedom of the Press, and Records its Arraignment and Impeachment Spirit of Dictation to the Democratic Party.

From the Augusta (Ga.) Constitutionalist, Sept. 2.

The Tammany Ring has overreached itself in its tyrannical effort to crush out the NEW-YORK TIMES by an ejectment suit to get possession of the TIMES building for the City. From what we can understand of the case, there is no chance in law or equity for the City to recover, and this is not expected by the Tammany Ring. Their object appears to be to crush out and silence the TIMES newspaper by an expensive litigation, or avenge themselves for its fierce and damaging attacks on the Ring, and its terrific exposures of frauds and peculations.

This is a contest of more than local interest. It involves more than a mere municipal quarrel over the funds of the City Treasury, and the tricks of politicians to obtain money and office. New-York City politics have been a scandal and disgrace for more than a generation. They have been a bye-word and a reproach among men, without distinction of party, elsewhere. But in the present case the highest principles are involved dear alike to Democrats and Republicans everywhere. There is an audacious effort on the part of the Tammany politicians having control of the City finances to persecute and break down a City paper for the offense of exposing their corruptions. In a case like this public opinion and sympathy should have but one side. Throughout the country, and in every section, an attack like this upon the freedom of the Press is viewed as an attack on public liberty. The motives of the editors of the TIMES are lost sight of in the more flagrant corruption of the motives of its aspirants. The thefts of the owners of the TIMES building by the ring can be established by an irrefragible chain. But it will cost money to defend it against persistent attacks with all the skillful appliances of the law, wielded by a revengeful Ring, who pay the expense on their side out of the City Treasury. The result, however, will be to increase the popularity and business of the TIMES so as to defray the enhanced sums as a property will more than compensate for the outlay in defending its title.

One good effect of this persecution will be to cripple the influence of Tammany Hall as a political machine, throughout the United States. It is a very rich corporation, controlled by men of colossal fortunes, many of them made by official positions, its perquisites and opportunities, and these controlled by the City finances and patronage. Not content with this, they have sought to manage the National Democracy, and hoped to obtain a paramount influence over the National Government through that means. They have tried to make Tammany Hall the head-quarters of National Democracy and in a measure the synonym of it.

The pure and more patriotic elements of that great State outside the City and State of New-York, and its mercenary influences, have always been somewhat jealous of such a sinister domination. They will, after this, view with still more suspicion every emanation from that quarter. They will watch the pliant politicians of Democratic faith, going up from other States to that golden Mecca—Tammany Hall—and view with suspicion the extension of its political wires beyond the limits of Manhattan Island.

It will be a most desirable fruit of this contest between Tammany and the NEW-YORK TIMES, if the National Democratic Party is freed from what has been growing to be an arrogant and impertinent spirit of dictation from Tammany Hall. The party will be disposed with the political aid and power of the great Democratic State of New-York and its thirty-three electoral votes. But it can very well afford to look in other directions than Tammany Hall as an example of pure politics and a guide to the true principles for administering the Government in case of Democratic success in the next Presidential election.

ILLINOIS.

Hon. Burton C. Cook's Letter to his Constituents.

The following is the letter which Mr. COOK has addressed to the voters of the Sixth Congressional District of Illinois, informing them of his resignation:

DENVER, Col., Aug. 19, 1871.

To the Electors of the Sixth Congressional District of the State of Illinois:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: The health of my family being such as to require my constant care, and so much of my time that, without neglecting what seems to me my first duty, I shall not be able to properly discharge the duties of Representative at the next session of Congress, I have, therefore, transmitted to the Governor my resignation as your Representative in the Forty-second Congress of the United States.

In returning to your hands the trust with which you have so long honored me, I now desire to express my sincere and earnest thanks for the confidence you have reposed in me, the expression of which has been so often repeated.

Some assertions which have been published in one or two newspapers in the district in regard to my future political aspirations render it necessary for me to say that in resigning my office as Representative, my retirement from political life is absolute and final.

I have the honor to be, very gratefully, your obedient servant, BURTON C. COOK.

LOUISIANA.

Gov. Warmoth's Removal of His Secretary of State.

The summary ousting of Mr. BOVEE by Gov. WARMOTH from the office of Secretary of State of Louisiana, on the 29th ult., occasioned much comment in New-Orleans. The *Bee*, of the 31st, says:

"Notwithstanding his advertisement announcing his purpose of being at the State-house yesterday, to transact public business, as the only person authorized so to do, as Secretary of State, he did not make his appearance at the building. Two policemen were on duty, in the hall, in front of the room of the Secretary of State, and in that room was Gen. HERRON, calmly awaiting events, seemingly confident of present security, under the guardianship of the brace of Metropolitan and of the future, under the warrant of His Excellency, HENRY C. WARMOTH. Everybody one meets on the street is anxious to know what has turned up. People want to know by what authority the Governor, without a judicial warrant, sent the Police to put men violently out of their offices in the State House, and also, to know what Mr. BOVEE can do to help himself? In answer to these questions, all that can be said is that nothing 'turned up' since Tuesday afternoon; that those who went to see the Governor's authority for acting the Police have to learn that he is the fountain of power in Louisiana; that if the law does not grant authority for anything he does, he can make a law for the occasion, and that Mr. BOVEE, whatever he may intend, has not yet done anything in the Courts. It is whispered about that should the Governor fail to secure the City Council for the New-Orleans Water-works Company, Mr. DELASSIZE or some other administrator or administrators will be put out of the City Hall as summarily as Mr. BOVEE was put out of the Mechanics' Institute. For this reason City Hall folk were on the lookout all day yesterday for some great change, but it didn't come. It is regarded, however, as inevitable."

Mass-Meeting of Colored Citizens.

In response to a call from Col. JAMES FREEMAN, a meeting was held last night at the armory, Twenty-seventh-street and Ninth-avenue, in the interest of the Excelsior Guard, Eighty-fifth Regiment, which was organized the 20th of last March. Owing to the absence of Rev. H. L. SWEARS and others interested in the welfare of the regiment, little was done, and after a few encouraging remarks from the Colonel, the meeting (the first since the Fourth of July parade) was adjourned. In the course of his remarks, the Colonel said that although they were Republicans, they eschewed politics, and he regretted that any feeling not purely military should have influenced the colored volunteers of New-York City.

The New-Jersey Gubernatorials.

The deep interest manifesting itself in reference to New-Jersey politics in the various Metropolitan papers is but the reflection of a deeper feeling now agitating the Republican circles throughout the length and breadth of the State. New-Jersey is, possibly, one of the most evenly-balanced States, politically, in the Union, and should we, therefore, be so unwise as to select a losing man in the coming Gubernatorial canvass, its fate will go far toward adding a link in the circumstantial chain of evidence, in connection of Republican rule, and will materially help decide the approaching Presidential campaign. Consequently it is all the more important that we should select a man who has the elements of success in him, by reason of certain positive qualities he possesses, and not because he is the exponent of a clique or faction, or is championed by a certain ring ecclesiastical or political.

New-Jersey has been tyrannized over by rings of politicians until the patience of the people has ceased to be a virtue, and now they are determined to free themselves from this political thraldom. The question of locality was very properly dropped with the retirement of Mr. BRUEN, and since his withdrawal the contest lies between Messrs. WALSH, KILPATRICK and DAVIDSON.

First in the category of would-be Governors comes Mr. WALSH. A great deal can be said against the wisdom of nominating Mr. WALSH. He is an unlucky man—a great thing in politics—and while I am not, in the strictest interpretation of the term, a native American, the fact that he was born in England will alienate a large foreign vote that we could, undoubtedly, otherwise gain; besides will drive from us many of the old native Americans, who will not and cannot be induced to vote for a naturalized citizen—particularly an Englishman. Probably no man in New-Jersey regrets that deplorable event more than Mr. WALSH himself, and possibly he made haste to correct that error as speedily as circumstances would allow, by emigrating to this country; still the fact does exist, and its knowledge will be made use of by the opposition to inflame and excite the prejudices of the native-born Jerseymen against him. Every Democratic banner in the state would have inscribed on it, "Fi, foo, fum! I smell the blood of an Englishman," or something else equally euphonous, appealing to the prejudices and passions of our English-bating community. At one time a great deal of sympathy was excited for Mr. WALSH among a large class of our Republican citizens, by what they supposed was unfair treatment received at the hands of a certain ring of politicians, but recent events, and Mr. WALSH himself, have done much to dispel that illusion, and there is now a reactionary feeling permeating all classes of Republicans that threatens much mischief to him should he be so unfortunate as to receive the nomination. Also, a mistaken impression has gone forth that Mr. WALSH is a generous and liberal man. Those two qualities are God-given, and we always respect the happy possessor of them when they are accompanied by an unselfish motive. Now, certainly, any one intimately acquainted with Mr. WALSH and the manner he treats his working men, would never think of calling him either generous or liberal. He has, to a very great degree, the unfortunate characteristics of all other wealthy English

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

At the Exchange yesterday, Sept. 4, the attendance was light, as no sales were advertised to take place—in fact, the only public auction of the day was that at Richmond, Staten Island, of a small farm located at Northfield, Richmond County, made by JOSEPH McGUIRK, the result of which will be given to-morrow. On the street, business for the week opens favorably, with continued inquiry for property now on the market. The following private transactions, recently effected by the brokers named, are reported:

BY WM. H. RAYNOR, No. 5½ Pine-street, eight lots on the west side of Fourth-avenue, between One Hundred and Eleventh and One Hundred and Twelfth streets; also, five lots on the rear, sold for $5,500 each, all the money to remain on mortgage; the lots to be improved with brownstone houses at once. Also, one lot on the north side of Fifty-fifth-street, between Broadway and Seventh-avenue, 25 by 90; sold for $10,000.

By B. A. KIRBAM, No. 310 Sixth-avenue, three-story brown-stone house and lot, 16.10 by 60 by 100, on the south side of Fifty-third-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, sold to Mr. STRANG for $22,000. One full-sized lot on the south side of Fifty-fourth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, sold to Mr. KERR for $8,000; and one gore lot on the corner of Madison-avenue and One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, sold to Mr. MITCHELL for $2,300.

For today the principal sale announced is that at Unionstown, N. J., on the ground, at 12½ P. M., of 160 villa plots, by JOHNSON & MILLER, under the direction of the Jersey Land Improvement Company. Should the day prove pleasant the auction will undoubtedly be attended with success, as the property is desirably situated, and, as an investment, prospectively of value, while an additional guarantee for favorable results is the fact that nearly all the New-Jersey real estate offered as public sale during the past Summer has been sold at satisfactory figures. Special train for auction via Cortlandt and Desbrosses streets Ferries at 11:10 o'clock. Tickets can be procured of the auctioneer, No. 25 Nassau-street, or at the office of Company in charge of the affair, at No. 111 Broadway, during the morning.

Of suburban property offered at private sale, that at Richmond Hill, Long Island, is now attracting considerable attention, owing to its accessibility to the City, liberal terms of sale, improvements already perfected as well as projected, and the manifest material advantages presented in the location itself. For further particulars regarding the purchase of building sites, or of finished cottages, those seeking an investment of this nature are directed to apply to Col. R. R. HAZARD, Jr., No. 110 Broadway, or to Mr. O. B. FOWLER, near the Richmond Hill Station.

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West 23d-st., 3 s. h. & b. h.....15,000
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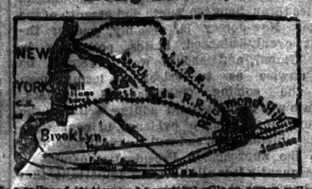

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LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—KINGS COUNTY.—JOHN R. WILLIS and WILLIAM M. WILLIS, as Trustees, &c., under the last will and testament of Alfred Willis, deceased, Plaintiffs, against WILLIAM H. BROWN, ELIZABETH, his wife, LEWIS D. DEWITT, H. SHROWN, and MARY M. BROWN, his wife, ALBERT S. EWING, EDWARD PICK, ELIZABETH CLARK, ELIZABETH PERRY, WILLIAM J. MAYERS, and ANDREW S. WHEELER, Defendants.—(Amended) Summons for Relief.—(Com. not Ser.)—To the Defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, which will be filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, at the Court-house, in the City of Brooklyn, in said county, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber, at his office, No. 50 Pearl-street, in the City of New-York, within twenty days after the service of this summons on you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiffs in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated Oct. 1, 1870.

STEPHEN W. GAINES,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

The amended complaint in the action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Kings, in the City of Brooklyn, in said county, on the 16th day of August, 1871.—Dated Sept. 1, 1871.

STEPHEN W. GAINES,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.
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SUPREME COURT, COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.—WALLACE W. LAMUEL, plaintiff, against MARY FRANCES CAPEN, JOHN D. CAPEN, WILLIAM H. CAPEN, and CHARLES COOKE, defendants.—Summons.—To the above-named defendants: You are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint in this action, of which a copy is herewith served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscribers, at his office, Nos. 38 and 40 Court-st., in the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, and State of New-York, within twenty days after the service hereof, exclusive of the day of service; and if you fail to answer the complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.—Dated July 17, 1871.

LEVI E. HART, Plaintiff's Attorney.

The complaint in the above-entitled action was filed in the office of the Clerk of the County of Suffolk on the 19th day of July, in the year 1871.

LEVI E. HART, Plaintiff's Attorney.
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MRS. R. B. NEWTON'S ENGLISH AND French Boarding and Day School for Young ladies, will reopen Sept. 18, at Nos. 270 and 272 Henry-st., Brooklyn, Long Island.

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AN ENGLISH AND FRENCH BOARDing and Day School will be opened at Dobb's Ferry on the Hudson, Sept. 20. For circulars, address the Principal,
Miss E. B. DANA.

PROF. D. CHERBULIEZ WILL RE-open his Day-school for Boys, at his residence, No. 12 East 45th-st., on Sept. 18. It will be at home after Sept. 15. Letters may be addressed as above.

MISS HALLOWS' ENGLISH AND French school for Young Ladies and Children, No. 24 East 33d-st., will reopen as WEDNESDAY, Sept. 20.

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From the White Star Dock, Foreest Ferry, Jersey City. For passage accommodations (for all classes) and other information, apply at the Company's office, No. 9 Bowling-green.

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The new, powerful, commodious and first-class steamships composing this line will sail from pier foot of Canal-st., North River, as follows:

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Scotia, Wednesday, Sept. 20, After. Cuba, Sept. 20
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Payable in Gold.	Payable in Currency.
First cabin.....$90	Cabin.....$100
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Second cabin.....$60 gold.
Return tickets, good for six months.....$110 gold.
Steerage.....$30 gold.
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PRICE OF PASSAGE BY GOLD (including wines) TO HAVRE OR BREST.

First Cabin.....$120 | Second Cabin.....$70
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Steerage tickets at reduced rates.

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CITY OF ANTWERP.....Thursday, Sept. 7, 12 M.
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....Saturday, Sept. 9, 12 M.
CITY OF BALTIMORE.....Thursday, Sept. 14, 12 M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, Sept. 16, 4 P. M.

And thence sailing on SATURDAY and THURSDAY, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

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From Pier No. 6 North River.

DENMARK, ANDREWS, Sat., Sept. 9, at 1 P. M.
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COLORADO, Capt. E. F. FREEMAN.....Sept. 20, at 2 P. M.
MISSOURI, Capt. J. B. EDWARDS.....Sept. 27, at 3 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. W. THOMAS.....Sept. 27, at 3 P. M.
NEVADA, Capt. E. BITTLESTON.....Oct. 4, at 4 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. WHITEHEAD.....Oct. 4, at 4½ A. M.
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COLUMBIA, Capt. R. VAN SICE, via Nassau, Sept. 7
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MORRO CASTLE, Capt. H. ADAMS.....Sept. 21

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Sept. 15—Steamer RISING STAR, Capt. R. P. Corbin, will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 11 o'clock Noon, for Aspinwall to connect with the steamer at Panama with steamer COLORADO, Capt. [illegible].

Sept. 30—Steamer COLORADO, Capt. [illegible], will leave Pier No. 42 North River, at 11 o'clock Noon, for Aspinwall, connecting at Panama with steamer RISING STAR, Capt. [illegible].

Passengers will be supplied at Aspinwall with first-class meals, and berths secured in advance.

Passengers to Aspinwall, Kingston, Panama, La Marlha and Greytown, $100 gold.

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Tickets to obtain passage forward can be procured until 4 P. M. of Sept. 12.

Steamer CHINA will leave San Francisco, Sept. 30, for Japan and China. For rates of passage, freight and all further information, apply at Company's office on the pier, foot of Canal-st.

P. R. BABY, Agent.

NOTICE TO TRAVELERS.

Families or gentlemen going to travel on the Continent of Europe, who can afford the expense of a courier, should never leave Paris without one. Their services are invaluable in relieving the traveler from the annoyance attending the hiring of carriages, examination and conveyance of luggage, in securing the best accommodation, at proper rates, in the various hotels and restaurants, the money of which they are ignorant. A variety of couriers and traveling servants can always be obtained by applying to the YOUNG HERR AGENCY, No. 3 Rue Castiglione, near the Tuileries Garden, Paris.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable girl as seamstress; is willing to assist with the washing or ironing of a small private family; best of City references from last place. Call at No. 36 M-st., in the factory-store, between 8th and 9th sts.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG PROTESTANT girl, a situation as nurse to one or two grown children; would make herself generally useful; City reference. Call for two days at No. 321 West 29th-st., second floor, back.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT SEAMstress and operator on Wheeler and Wilson's machine, a few more engagements by the day. Can do all kinds of family sewing, cutting, and fitting. Call or address No. 42 Rose-st.

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WANTED—A LAUNDRESSING SITUATION by a young woman, to go to the country; is a first-class laundress; understands French starching, fine plaiting, &c.; is willing to do chamber-work and fine washing; country or City; good testimonials. Apply at No. 325 6th-av.

WANTED—AT ROOKMAN'S, NO. 326 4TH-av., situations for a large number of French protestant, Irish and other cooks, experienced chambermaids, waiters, waiting-girls and nurses; also, young girls for house-work, nurses and waitresses; those lately landed.

WANTED—BY A GOOD FRENCH COOK, UNderstanding his business in all its branches, a situation in a private family; boarding-house preferred; excellent references. Address No. 1,305 Broadway, first floor.

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WANTED—BY A MOST RESPECTABLE Protestant young girl, a situation as chamber-maid and waitress in a private family; best of City reference given. Call for two days at 104 West 42d-st.

WANTED—BY A YOUNG GIRL, A SITUAtion as chamber-maid and waitress in a private family. Call at 402 West 29th-st., between 9th and 10th-avs., near 31st-st., in the cookery store.

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ALL GIRLS WISHING GOOD SITUAtions with families returning to the City can be supplied (Saturday excepted) by NO. 423 6TH-AV., viz.: Ladies' maids, seamstresses, cooks, laundresses, chambermaids, waitresses, nurses, general house-work, &c.

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WANTED—BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE young woman, a situation to go to or two young children; is a very good sewer; would make herself obliging in the house to consider. Call for two days at No. 160 West 34th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—BY TWO EMPLOYMENT RESPECTABLE and competent girls, situations as chamber-maids and waitresses in a first-class family. Apply for two days at their present employer's, No. 18 Stuyvesant-park, between 9 and 12 o'clock.

WANTED—BY A THOROUGHLY COMing, at her house; does an linens, superior style; unexceptionable reference. Call or address for two days at No. 213 East 28th-st., top floor.

WANTED—BY A HIGHLY RESPECTABLE married woman, a home where she can have her two children provided; is a first-class cook (can do all kinds of work); no objection to the country. Apply at No. 148 East 32d-st.

WANTED—BY A FIRST-CLASS LAUNdress, who thoroughly understands her business, a situation in a private family; has excellent references. Can be seen for two days at No. 206 Lexington-av., above 32d-st., second floor, front room.

WANTED—BY AN ENGLISH WOMAN, A situation as Chamber-maid and waitress; best City reference. Call at No. 278 West 36th-st., between 8th and 9th-avs.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

WANTED—BY A RESPECTABLE GIRL, A situation as seamstress; understands dress-making and all kinds of family sewing; can operate on Wheeler & Wilson's machine; has the best of reference. Call or address No. 222 East 26th-st., ring the fourth bell, Alley, at the second floor, front room; would like to take a situation to care children and do plain sewing.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO RESpectable girls; one as cook, washer and ironer; the other as chamber-maid and waitress; prefer to go together in a private family; best City reference. Call for two days at No. 263 West 42d-st.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT WOMAN, A situation as excellent cook and baker in a private family; City or country; best of references; moderate wages. Call at No. 125 6th-av., over drug store.

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WANTED—A SITUATION BY A THOROughly competent, respectable girl as chamber-maid and to assist in any other domestic work; three years' unexceptionable City references. Call or address No. 6 East 44th-st., for two days.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECTable young widow, with a boy aged seven years, as housekeeper; has no objection to the country; is willing to work for moderate wages. Apply or address No. 128 West 11th-st., corner 6th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A SCOTCH woman as good cook in a private family; understands cooking in all its branches; an excellent bread, biscuits and pastry baker. Call or address No. 147 West 29th-st., near 7th-av.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A RESPECtable girl as nurse; can cut and fit for children; capable of taking care of an infant from birth; best of City reference. Call or address No. 30 West 25th-st., first door from 6th-av.

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PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN BROOKLYN.

Annual Report of the Superintendent—Number of School Children and the Cost of Tuition.

J. W. BUCKLEY, Superintendent of the Public Schools of Brooklyn, has prepared his annual report for the year 1871, and will submit it to the Board of Education this afternoon. In it the following figures appear:

The school population of Brooklyn, including all children between the ages of five and twenty-one years, as appears from the recent census, is as follows: Between five and fourteen years old, 86,245; between fourteen and twenty-one years, 43,353; colored children between five and twenty-one years, 1,873; total, 125,598. Considering the fact that very few children in our public schools are above the age of fourteen years, (probably not more than 1,200 in all the schools,) it will appear that of the 86,245 above named there are not more than 82,000 who have not received during the year some instruction in the public school. The schools of the city have been taught the past year by 838 teachers, of whom 34 are males and 768 are females. The whole number of pupils enrolled during the year is 96,358. Of this number 1,580 are colored children. The average number registered is 40,079. The average attendance for the year is 38,098, being 95 per cent. of the whole number registered, and nearly 39 per cent. of the average register. The amount expended for teachers' wages in the day schools during the year was $480,537 75, being per capita for pupils as follows: On average attendance, $12 75; on average register, $11 79; on whole number of pupils instructed, $7 32. The total current expense of maintaining the schools exclusive of new buildings, &c., has been $653,228 15, being at the rate of $13 31 for each pupil in average daily attendance.

The night department costs about $10,000 annually. Year before last the number of volumes in the school libraries of the city was 27,000, and their estimated value was $50,000. Since that time but few volumes have been added, and the value are now nominally, the probable number now belonging to the libraries is about the same as that given above. The consolidated library of the schools of the Eastern District consists of about 8,000 volumes.

The Sachems of Tammany.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tammany Society was advertised to take place at the Wigwam, in Fourteenth-street, last evening. About a dozen of the members assembled at an early hour, but, after waiting until 8 o'clock in vain for the arrival of the chiefs, adjourned to the first Monday in October. Upon leaving the hall the Sachems unanimously expressed their individual determination to proceed to Cooper Institute for the purpose of attending the "returns meeting to hear the ones," each one of them elegantly expressed it. They were afterward observed circulating among the large crowd of respectable citizens who had congregated about the doors of Cooper Institute, unable to squeeze inside. The Sachems were evidently out of their element in such society, and must have been highly edified by the complaisance demonstrations of their numerous Rings which saluted their ears on all sides, for the patient waiters on the sidewalk were by no means sparing of their language.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

JAMES D. RAYMERT, a lawyer and President of the Hercules Fire Insurance Company; C. J. DANKELL, GEORGIANA DANKELL and J. F. TALLMADGE, were yesterday held by Commissioner DAVENPORT to answer a charge for conspiracy to defraud the Government of the internal revenue bond for a winery distillery seized by the United States authorities for a revenue violation. RAYMERT was placed under $15,000 bail, TALLMADGE $10,000, and each of the others $5,000.

Yesterday a deputation of residents of East Tenth-street called at Mr. BUNGE's office and begged of him to interfere on behalf of a poor old horse, which for the past fortnight had been made the object of various experiments by the quack doctor named HILL. The poor beast was found in an open lot in the rear of No. 11 East Tenth-street, covered with sores and the flesh eaten off his legs. He was taken away and killed.

Another examination in the ship *Nevada* mutiny case was held yesterday, before Commissioner DAVENPORT. The seamen JOHN NEVILL, DANIEL F. BARKER, WM. F. LONG and E. J. WALTERS were examined. The testimony went to show that the crew had been mutinous, resisting the Captain, and strongly surrounded the statements elicited on previous examinations. The examination was adjourned until next Monday.

The following gentlemen represent the Eastern and Middle States at the Theological Convention at Richmond, Va.: W. H. Spooner, R. W. Cobb, C. F. Washburne, J. C. Hovey, Jas. A. Clark, Marshall P. Wilder, Hon. Joel Parker, Law Professor at Harvard College, Otis Cory, William R. Mann, Isaac H. Frothingham, Samuel Hartwell, David B. Chase, and L. W. Rosenstock.

A meeting of the Committee of the Board of Supervisors and of the Aldermen to examine the City and county accounts will take place in the Chamber of the Board of Supervisors on Wednesday, the 6th inst., at 2 o'clock P. M. It is said that the citizens called upon at the last meeting will co-operate with them.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner HERRMAN in the case of JAMES CREGGAN, twenty-seven years of age, who died from compression of the brain. It appeared that deceased had been struck and knocked down by JAMES GRAY, of No. 76 North Moore-street, who was, therefore, committed by Coroner HERRMAN to await the action of the Grand Jury.

MICHAEL QUIGLEY, of No. 9 State-street, who did such good service in the work of rescuing the victims of the *Westfield*, was a complainant, yesterday, before Justice DOWLING, against JOHN WILLIAMS, of No. 46 Vandam-street, whom he charged with stealing his gold watch. The accused was committed in default of $2,000 bail.

Judge BARNARD, on a motion made before him yesterday to order a reference in a divorce case, denied the motion, saying he intended in future, so far as he could consistently, that cases of such actions shall go into open Court instead of having their cases disposed of privately before a referee.

GRACE ENGLISH, fifty-two years of age, living at No. 127 West Thirty-first-street, attempted to commit suicide yesterday, during a fit of insanity, by stabbing herself in the neck and stomach with a pair of scissors. She succeeded in inflicting severe, but not dangerous, wounds, and was removed to Bellevue Hospital.

The annual target-shooting of the Fifth Regiment Drum Corps at Hamilton Park, yesterday, was a very successful affair, and attracted a large number of visitors, including many leading officers and members of the City militia organizations.

At a meeting of the Third District Republican Association, last evening, held in the Union Assembly Rooms, corner of Grand and Elizabeth streets, resolutions were passed thanking the newspapers which have made the exposure of the Tammany Hall frauds.

LEOPOLD BROOKS, of No. 126 Division-street, and WM. SLEGLER, of No. 145 Bowery, keepers of lager-beer saloons, who were arrested for a violation of the Sunday Excise law, were held in $100 bail to answer by Justice LEDWITH.

The demands of the plasterers for an increase of wages from $2 50 to $4 per day, and of a decrease of time of labor from ten hours per day to eight hours, were generally acquiesced in by the employers yesterday, only a few refusing.

The Thirteenth District Republican Association met last evening. HENRY COMSTOCK was elected a delegate to the General Committee, to fill the vacancy caused by the absence of Col. FAIRMAN in Europe.

HENRY JONES was committed, yesterday, by Justice DOWLING, at the Tombs Police Court, on a charge of stealing clothing valued at $60 from JOHN C. SIMPSON, No. 115 Fulton-street.

WILLIAM WILKINS, first mate of the steamboat *Nellie White*, was before Justice LEDWITH, yesterday, for assaulting ARCHIBALD LYMANS, a deck hand on the steamboat. He was held in $900 bail.

Gen. E. W. STURDEVANT, of Wilkesbarre, Penn.; C. M. SORIA, of New-Orleans; Col. FITZ-WILLIAM, of Louisiana, and S. ADAMS, of England, are at the Sturtevant House.

Assistant Superintendent MOON, of the Box Department at the Post-office, has been dismissed from office for alleged misconduct. The charges against him are now being investigated.

JOHN LAWRENCE was committed yesterday for attempting on Sunday to steal a coat from JOHN D. KENNEDY, of No. 24 East Houston-street.

FRANK JOHNSON, a salesman on Broadway, who was reported as having disappeared about a week ago, is found to have been on a bridal tour.

A detachment of the Independent Veteran Troy Zouaves visited this City yesterday, and also went on a shooting-match to Coney Island.

The sum of $1,100 has been subscribed in aid of the ELLSWORTH family, who were among the victims of the *Westfield* explosion.

MAX MINNER, charged by D. MEAHAN, of No. 127 Monroe-street, with burglary, was held at Essex Market Court in bail of $1,000 to answer.

FREDERICK BAURMAN was held by Justice LEDWITH, yesterday, in $500 bail, to answer a charge of assault upon Miss MARY WOOD.

Music at Tompkins-square at 5 P. M.

BROOKLYN.

The new Fulton Ferry-house was opened for traffic yesterday. The first boat to enter and leave the slip was the *Hamilton*.

All the public schools, with the exception of Nos. 8 and 3, were opened yesterday for the regular term. The attendance of scholars was larger than usual.

CYRUS P. SMITH, managing director of the Union Ferry Company, and the City Surveyor, were subpœnaed yesterday as witnesses to appear on Wednesday night and give testimony before the Aldermanic Committee, who are to examine the charges made by the Street Commissioner, against the Company, of having encroached upon City property, in the construction of their new ferry-house.

Mrs. CATHARINE MILLER, residing on Poplar-street, while in a state of intoxication, yesterday afternoon, fell on the sharp edge of a cooking-stove, and cut her throat. She died in about half an hour.

LONG ISLAND.

The County Court and Court of Sessions, (September term,) Judge ARMSTRONG presiding, opened at North Hempstead yesterday. Little business of importance was transacted, but on Wednesday some important cases will come before the Court.

Woodcock, English snipe and wild duck are now very abundant on the South side of Long Island.

The Union High-school, of Huntington, opened yesterday.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

An Irishman by the name of MOONEY has been arrested at Mamaroneck on a charge of bigamy, having married a Miss CLUNEY while he had a wife living in Ireland.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Board of Directors of the New-Brunswick Theological Seminary, has been unable to elect a Professor to fill the chair of Didactic Theology, lately held by Dr. BERGS. They have decided to refer the matter to the General Synod which meets in Brooklyn this month.

A large transfer of property was yesterday made in Newark. Mr. G. H. REUTON transfers the pistol factory at High and Orange streets, together with some lands in New-Jersey and Pennsylvania, to Mr. JOHN GLASS, of New-York, who in exchange gives eleven buildings on Thirty-third-street, New-York, and $70,000 cash. The exchange involved property valued at over $1,000,000.

The Second Regiment New-Jersey State National Guard is to go into encampment to-morrow at Camp Randolph, under command of Col. ALLEN. On Friday there will be a grand review before Gov. RANDOLPH. The camp will break up on Saturday.

Burglars entered the soda-water manufactory of Mr. PARISH on Cottage-street, Jersey City, yesterday morning, and broke open the safe, taking with them whatever the safe contained of value, though what amount of plunder they secured is not known.

The house of Mr. GEORGE SYKES, at Albany and George streets, New-Brunswick, was entered by burglars, on Sunday night, and a quantity of valuable jewelry and a small amount of money was taken.

A prize-fight took place, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, at the foot of Mount Pleasant Park, Jersey City, between DOLAN, of that place, and MCCUE, of New-York. DOLAN was declared the winner.

An old woman named CATHERINE LUTZ, was killed on the Erie Railway, at Weehawken, yesterday morning, by being crushed between two coal cars. She was a resident of the town of Union.

The Central New-Jersey Railroad Company is laying an additional track as far as Somerville, to be used for freight-trains. They have already a double track.

CHAS. CROSLEY, formerly Chief Engineer of the Newark Fire Department, died in that city yesterday.

LOUIS SCHAFFER was yesterday arrested in Newark, charged with shooting CASPER SPAVER.

The Germans of Newark are making an attempt to have the Sunday laws repealed at the coming election.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barnard, J.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

No. | No.
33—Jones vs. Jennings. | 71—Feely vs. Feely.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Tracy, J.—Calendar called at 10 A. M.

Nos.
——Miles vs. Smith.
6222—Zung vs. Howland.
6223—Kamping vs. Schonfeld.
6224—Zelmer vs. Dempsey.
6227—Fowler vs. Leon.
6228—Burke vs. Attfield.
6229—Lauterbach vs. Eggen.
6237—Waters vs. Eggon.

Part II.—Held by Shea, J.

Nos.
6177—Parker vs. Waters.
6178—Heyman vs. Parker.
6225—Roupins vs. Spelman
6226—Rich vs. Glass.
6231—Thompson vs. Stewart.
6232—Platt vs. Tuvella.
6235—Bischoff vs. Doll.

Nos.
6234—Maurer vs. Hornack.
6236—Hoss vs. Jacoby.
6238—Mack vs. Blacoor.
6239—Rosenmiller vs. Gross.
6240—Michaels vs. Mayer.
6270—Bauer vs. Lorillard Steam-ship Co.
6271—Pickert vs. Sheldon.

Part III.—Held by Joachimsen, J.

Nos.
6163—Reynolds vs. Winslow.
7201—Adler vs. Schweitzer.
7202—Van Nort vs. Ford.
6276—McGowan vs. Buckley.
6235—Billeagle vs. Silver
6205—McMahon vs. Bailey.
7204—Cohen vs. Doyle.
7172—Stiasny vs. Naike.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Bedford, J.

Nos.
1—The People vs. Mary Watson; burglary.
2—The People vs. Sarah Gaffney; grand larceny.
3—The People vs. James Gaffney; burglary.
4—The People vs. Henry Williams; burglary.
5—The People vs. William Kunson; grand larceny.
6—The People vs. John Daly; grand larceny.
7—The People vs. Charles Rosenthal; grand larceny.
8—The People vs. Michael O'Brien; grand larceny.
9—The People vs. James Keenan; larceny from the person.
10—The People vs. William Cleary; larceny from the person.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS—SEPT. 4.

By Judge Sutherland.

Charlotte W. Baumann vs. Rudolph E. Baumann; motion denied, without costs to either party.

Franklin Manufacturing Company vs. Joseph W. Holman et al.; motion denied and temporary injunction vacated without costs.

Laura A. Bultman vs. John C. Bultman; motion denied without costs.

John Looran vs. Patrick Mohedy; motion to continue injunction denied, and temporary injunction vacated without costs to either party.

In the matter of the application of Edward Farley, &c., guardian, for payment of money; reference ordered.

JAY Gould vs. The Town of Oneonta; motion granted with $10 costs to defendant to abide event of action.

Caleb W. Sheppard vs. John A. Duff, &c.; motion denied without costs.

William A. Godfrey vs. John C. Tully; motion granted with $10 costs to defendant to abide event of action.

Samuel Bonnell, Jr., vs. E. B. Seymour, &c.; motion granted with $10 costs to defendant Seymour to abide event of action.

Charles H. Guinand vs. Elizabeth E. Guinand; motion to confirm report of referees is denied, and case referred back for further evidence.

Shepherd vs. Duff et al.; motion for receiver denied without costs.

Christian F. Grimm vs. John Brandenstein; the temporary injunction is dissolved, and the motion to continue is denied, without costs to either party.

Jacob Stiner et al. vs. The Congregation Pall Zadock; the temporary injunction vacated, and the motion to continue it denied, without costs to either party.

William A. Lashhill vs. Aaron A. Degraw et al.; motion granted without costs to either or any party.

Mary J. McGuire vs. Cornelius McGuire; motion denied without costs.

By Judge Barnard.

Shaw vs. Coburn et al.; motion granted.

Sherman vs. Finley et al.; motion granted.

Mitchell vs. Hartmiser et al.; motion granted.

Murphy et al. vs. Russell et al.; motion granted.

NOTICE.—The first Monday motion calendar for September will be called to-morrow, Sept. 5, at 10 A. M.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 4.

By Judge McCunn.

William Henry Brown and Royal M. Bassett vs. E. Robert Bodine et al.; (eleven suits between same parties;) order granted confirming referee's report.

By Judge Spencer.

Ambrose E. O'Neill vs. Henry R. Gaffney; motion denied, with $10 costs to defendant's attorney.

By Judge Jones.

Belmont vs. Pouvert; judgment settled and ordered to be entered.

In the matter of the petition of Henry Williams; the party cannot be punished for a contempt on this motion. A bailable attachment may issue.

Ritter vs. Kregsler; memorandum for counsel as to settlement of case.

Baldwin, receiver, vs. Martin; judgment for plaintiff as indicated in the opinion.

Sconben vs. Rosa; memoranda for counsel as to settlement of case.

Morris vs. Kepler; memoranda for counsel as to settlement of case.

Ritter vs. Phillips; memoranda for counsel as to settlement of case.

Edward Segum vs. Francis Everett; order of reference.

Sage vs. Grant; order granted.

Patrick Minton vs. John Totten et al.; order of reference.

James A. Cowan vs. The West-side Elevator; order of reference.

Belmont vs. Pouvert; motion dismissed without costs, and without prejudice to a renewal on a notice specifying under which section of the Code the motion is made.

John C. Bushnell vs. Julius A. Robinson; order granted.

Dell P. Peters vs. Charles H. Cornell et al.; order granted.

Sarah M. Creham vs. Joseph Wallack et al.; order granted.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM—SEPT. 4.

By Judge Van Brunt.

Frank A. Mason vs. Eva Mason; report of referee confirmed and judgment of divorce granted in favor of plaintiff.

By Judge Joseph F. Daly.

Nanny H. Curry vs. James R. Edwards and Frederick K. Cook; order denying injunction and vacating temporary injunction, with $10 costs.

MARINE COURT—PART III.—SEPT. 4.

By Judge Joachimsen.

Spellman vs. Cuff; judgment for plaintiff for $157 21 and $30 costs and allowances.

Cook vs. Schabel; judgment for plaintiff for $1,000 and costs and $25 allowance.

Kaucsk vs. Jackson; judgment for plaintiff for $500 and costs and $25 allowance.

ARMY AND NAVY RECORD.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 4.—Commander McCann has been ordered to the command of the *Nyack*; Lieut. Morris, to duty in the Signal Office at Washington; Lieut.-Commander Batcheller has been detached from the Boston Navy-yard and ordered to the Naval Academy; Lieut.-Commander Hoff, from the Kearsarge, and placed on waiting orders; Lieut.-Commander Newman, from the receiving-ship Fermont, and placed on waiting orders.

Brevet Col. Milton Cogswell, of the Twenty-first Infantry, has been retired from active service under the act of 1861, on account of incapacity resulting from long and faithful services and disease contracted in the line of duty.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Sept. 4—11½ A. M.—Consols opened 93⅝ for both money and the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1862s, 93⅛; 1865s, old, 93⅛; 1867s, 91⅜; 10-40s, 91.

1½ P. M.—Consols, 93⅝ for both money and the account.

4¼ P. M.—Consols closed at 93¼ for both money and the account. United States 5-20 Bonds 1862s, 93⅛; 1865s, old, 93⅜; 1867s, 92⅝; 10-40s, 90⅝.

PARIS, Sept. 4—P. M.—Rentes, 67f. 32c.

FRANKFORT, Sept. 4.—Evening.—United States 5-20 Bonds closed at 87 for the issue of 1962.

PARIS, Sept. 4.—Bourses, 67f. 15c.

ANTWERP, Sept. 4.—PETROLEUM, 50f. for fine pale American.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 4.—10½ A. M.—COTTON—The market opened firm. Middling Uplands, 9½@9¾d.; Middling Orleans, 9¼@9⅝d. The sales of the day are estimated at 15,000 bales.

1½ P. M.—COTTON—The market is firm; the sales of the day are still estimated at 15,000 bales, including 4,000 for export and speculation.

4½ P. M.—COTTON—The market closed firm; Middling Uplands, 9¾@9¾d.; Middling Orleans, 9¾@9⅝d. The sales of the day have been 15,000 bales, including 4,000 bales for export and speculation.

PROVISIONS—Bacon 22s. 6d. cwt. for Cumberland cut. PRODUCE—Spirits Petroleum, 11d. ₰ gallon.

LONDON, Sept. 4—Evening.—SPIRITS TURPENTINE, 32s. 9d. ₰ cwt.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Sept. 4.—FLOUR firm and in fair demand. WHEAT active and higher; advanced 2c.; No. 2 Spring, $1 11, cash or September; $1 10¾, seller October; afternoon active and firm at $1 11¾@1 11¾ September; $1 11 bid October. CORN strong and advanced 1c.@1¾c. No. 2 Mixed 42c., cash; 42¾c. September, afternoon firmer at 44¼c.@44½c., September. OATS steady, with a moderate demand; No. 2 at 29¼c. RYE firmer; No. 2 at 57¼c. BARLEY easier and active; No. 2 Spring, $1 20. HIGHWINES steady at 89c. PORK, LARD and MEATS steady and unchanged. HOGS steady with a moderate demand; prices unchanged. CATTLE in fair demand but at lower rates. Sales at $1 25@4 60. SHEEPING firmer and higher, to Buffalo, 7c. RECEIPTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 100,000 bushels Wheat, 351,000 bushels Corn, 122,000 bushels Oats, 16,000 bushels Rye, 45,000 bushels Barley, 1,000 Sheep.—SHIPMENTS—4,000 bbls. Flour, 156,000 bushels Wheat, 376,000 bushels Corn, 17,000 bushels Oats, 18,000 bushels Rye, 58,000 bushels Barley, 3,000 Hogs.

BUFFALO, Sept. 4.—RECEIPTS—Flour, 7,000 bbls.; Wheat, 218,000 bushels; Corn, 271,000 bushels; Oats, 58,000 bushels; Barley, 16,000 bushels; Rye, 21,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Wheat, 50,000 bushels; Corn, 126,000 bushels; Oats, 96,000 bushels; Rye, 62,000 bushels; by rail, Corn, 2,000 bushels. CANAL FREIGHTS firm; 12½c. on Wheat. 11½c. to New-York. Corn to New-York, 12c. Wheat in store, 60,000 bushels; Corn, 416,000 bushels; Oats, 212,000 bushels; Barley, 85,000 bushels; Rye, 14,000 bushels, and Malt, 5,000 bushels. FLOUR quiet and steady. WHEAT—No movement and market firm; 16,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 22½, to arrive; 7,500 bushels No. 1 Amber Winter, $1 33. CORN active and strong; sales, 120,000 bushels No. 2 Mixed Western at 56c.; 31,000 bushels to arrive at 56c.; low lots, 59½c. OATS quiet; sales, 38c.@39c., as to quality. RYE and BARLEY neglected. Seeds quiet; sales, 150 bags Timothy at $3. PORK and LARD unchanged. HIGHWINES—Nominally, 89c.

ST. LOUIS, Sept. 4.—FLOUR very dull and nominally unchanged. WHEAT dull and lower; $1 16 offered for No. 2 Red; $1 12 asked; No. 3 Red Winter sold at $1 20@$1 22. CORN unchanged; No. 2 Mixed in elevator, 42c.; Mixed, sacked, 40c. OATS inactive; No. 2 Mixed, in elevator, 26¼c.; Mixed, sacked, 28c.@30c. BARLEY dull; No. 2 Spring, 60c.@65c. RYE firm at 53c.@55c. HIGHWINES steady at 86c. TOBACCO stiff. HEMP and BAGGING unchanged. FORK easier at $12 75, delivered. BACON—Good Jobbing and order trade; Shoulders, 6¼c.@6½c.; Clear Rib, 7¼c.@7½c.; Clear Sides, 7¾c.@8c. LARD—No sales. Live HOGS irregular at $3 75@4 50. CATTLE dull; Texan, $1 50@$3; Natives, $2@4 75. RECEIPTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 49,000 bushels Wheat, 1,000 bushels Corn, 3,000 bushels Oats, 15,000 bushels Rye, 1,000 bushels Barley, 1,200 Cattle.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 4.—FLOUR in good demand and market steady; sales, 2,400 bbls. at $6 75 for No. 1 Spring; $7 25 for Amber Winter; $7 75 for White Winter; $8 25 for Double Extra. WHEAT dull; sales, 5,400 bushels No. 1 Milwaukee Club, $1 35½; No. 2 Chicago Spring held at $1 27. CORN quiet; sales, 3 cars at 60c.; 1 car, dis. CORN-MEAL—$1 40 for Bolted; $1 35 for Unbolted. ₰ cwt. MILL-FEED unchanged; shorts, $20@21; Shipstuffs, $24@25; Middling, $30 per ton. HIGHWINES—Canal and Western, 88c. Wheat 81¼c. Corn and Rye 58c. to New-York; lumber $2 50 to the Hudson; $4 50 to New-York. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 85c.; to New-York, 40c.; to Albany, 25c. Shipped by Lake, 5,000 bushels Wheat, 2,243,000 feet lumber. SHIPMENTS by Canal—23,000 bushels Wheat, 11,000 bushels Oats, 9,500 bushels Barley, and 273,000 feet lumber.

TOLEDO, Sept. 4.—FLOUR in fair demand and firm. WHEAT active and advanced 2c.@3c.; Amber Michigan, $1 31@$1 32; No. 1 Red, $1 29; No. 2 do., $1 25½@$1 26; No. 3 do., $1 20. Rejected, $1 07@$1 08. CORN steady, with a moderate demand; High Mixed, 51½c.; Low Mixed 50½c.; no grade, 49c. OATS made better and moderately active; No. 1 at 36¼c.; No. 2 at 34c. MEALIE, 35c.; Rejected, 31½c. FREIGHTS firm; to Buffalo, 4c.; Oswego, 8½c. MOLASSES, nominally 9c. RECEIPTS—7,000 bbls. Flour; 84,000 bushels Wheat; 81,000 bushels Corn; 23,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—650 bbls. Flour, 63,000 bushels Wheat, 11,000 bushels Corn, 13,000 bushels Oats.

LOUISVILLE, Sept. 4.—TOBACCO unusually active and strong at unchanged prices; Lugs, $7@$8; sales, 86 hhds. FLOUR steady and in fair order demand. PROVISIONS firm. WHEAT quiet and steady at $1 15@$1 20 for Red and White, on arrival. CORN—Ear in fair demand at 55c., on arrival. OATS steady at 36c. on arrival; 40c. from store. RYE steady at 70c. BARLEY, 90c.@$1 00c. for Spring and Fall. PROVISIONS quiet and firm; small business. PORK nominal; $13 50 cash; Bacon Shoulders, 6½c.; Clear rib, 7¾c.; Clear sides, 7¾c. HAMS steady at 12½c.@14½c. LARD, 9½c.@10½c.; demand light. WHISKY firm and scarce; sales at 90c.@91c.

MILWAUKEE, Sept. 4.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT in fair demand and firm; No. 1 at $1 15; No. 2 at $1 11. OATS in full demand, but at lower rates; No. 2 at 29½c. CORN firm and scarce; No. 2 Mixed, 44c. RYE—Demand fair and market firm; No. 1 at 56c. BARLEY—Demand fair and market firm; No. 2 Spring, 68c. Lake FREIGHTS—Wheat to Buffalo, 7c.; to Oswego, 11½c. RECEIPTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 62,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 51,000 bushels Wheat.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 4.—FLOUR dull and lower; sales at $5 40@$6 60. WHEAT dull and lower; Red, $1 12@$1 14. CORN dull and unchanged; sales at 52c. RYE steady, with a moderate demand; sales at 55c.@56c. OATS steady, with a moderate demand; sales at 32c.@33c. BARLEY quiet and unchanged. PORK dull and unchanged; sales at $13 25. LARD dull and unchanged; 9c. asked, 8¾c. offered. Bulk MEATS dull and unchanged; sales, Shoulders, 5c.; Sides held at 5¾c. BACON quiet and unchanged; Clear Sides salable at 7¾c., but held at 7¾c. HOGS dull and drooping; sales at $4@$4 50. WHISKY—Good demand at full prices; sales at 90c.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—FLOUR dull; Superfine, $4 50; do. Double Extra, $5 75; Treble Extra, $6 50@. CORN firmer; Mixed, 58c.; White, 72c. OATS quiet at 55c.@56c. HAY firmer; Prime, $20. CHOICE, $30@$31. PORK quiet; Mess, $14. BACON, 7¼c.; Shoulders, 7¼c.; Clear-rib, 8½c. Sugar-cured HAMS, 13½c. LARD steady; Tierces, 10¾c.; Keg, 11c. @11½c. SUGAR—Common to Fair, 6¾c.@7¾c.; Prime, 12c. WHISKY dull at 90c. COFFEE—Nothing doing. EXCHANGE—Bank Sterling, 12½; New-York Sight, ¼ premium.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 4.—Slight milling inquiry for WHEAT; choice White Michigan held at $1 54, with buyers at $1 53. RYE dull and nominal. CORN more freely offered and lower; sales, 900 bushels Western Mixed, from store, at 49c.; 3,100 bushels do. do., afloat, at 46c., and 5,000 bushels do. do., 65¼c. Nothing doing in BARLEY. OATS active; sales, 3 cars No. 2 at 30c.; 3 cars No. 1 State at 32c.; 1,000 bushels No. 1 Western at 32c., and 1 car No. 1 do. do. at 46c.; closing firm.

NEW-ORLEANS, Sept. 4.—COTTON buoyant; Low Middling, 17½c.@18c.; net receipts, 790 bales; gross, 790 bales; exports, coastwise, 1,402 bales; sales, 1,100 bales; stock, 24,901 bales.

DETROIT, Sept. 4.—WHEAT active and higher; Extra, $1 36@$1 37½; No. 1 White, $1 33@$1 33½; No. 2 do., $1 25; Amber Michigan, $1 29. CORN and OATS unchanged.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 4.—COTTON firm; stock light; Middling, 16c.; net receipts, 65 bales; exports, coastwise, 69 bales; sales, 25 bales; stock, 8,433 bales.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 4.—COTTON firm; Middling, 18½c.@18¾c.; net receipts, 123 bales; gross, 134 bales; sales, 25 bales; stock, 610 bales.

WILMINGTON, Sept. 4.—COTTON firmer; Middling, 18c.; net receipts, 20 bales; exports, coastwise, 4 bales; sales, 24 bales; stock, 620 bales.

BOSTON, Sept. 4.—COTTON strong; Middling, 20¼c.@20¾c.; net receipts, 13 bales; gross receipts, 97 bales; sales, 400 bales; stock, 8,000 bales.

GALVESTON, Sept. 4.—COTTON firm; good Ordinary, 17c.; net receipts, 404 bales; sales, 100 bales; stock, 1,245 bales.

NORFOLK, Sept. 4.—COTTON steady; Low Middling, 17¼c.@17½c.; net receipts, 71 bales; exports, coastwise, 51 bales; stock, 219 bales.

MOBILE, Sept. 4.—COTTON firm; Middling, 18½c.@18¾c.; net receipts, 187 bales; sales, 25 bales; stock, 4,863 bales.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 4.—COTTON quiet but firm; Low Middling, 17¼c.; net receipts, 98 bales; exports, coastwise, 518 bales; sales, 25 bales; stock, 231 bales.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 4.—COTTON quiet but firm; Middling, 19¼c.@20c.

CLEVELAND, Sept. 4.—FLOUR steady, with a moderate demand. WHEAT advanced 2c.; No. 1 Red Winter, $1 27; No. 2 do., $1 24. CORN dull and unchanged. OATS in fair demand and higher; sales at 28c. RECEIPTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 12,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Oats, 3,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 1,000 bbls.; Wheat, 12,000 bushels; Corn, 1,000 bushels; Oats, 3,000 bushels.

AUGUSTA, Sept. 4.—COTTON firm; Middling, 18c.; receipts, 40 bales; sales, 20 bales.

MEMPHIS, Sept. 4.—COTTON firm; stock light; middling, 19c.

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OUT.—KNOX's Fall Hat for gents, No. 212 Broadway, corner of Fulton-street.

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Movements of Ocean Steamers.

FOR EUROPE.

Hammonia	Sept. 5.	New-York	Hamburg.
Java	Sept. 6.	New-York	Liverpool.
Idaho	Sept. 6.	New-York	Liverpool.
Ismailia	Sept. 6.	New-York	Glasgow.
City of Antwerp	Sept. 6.	New-York	Liverpool.
Manhattan	Sept. 6.	New-York	Liverpool.
India	Sept. 9.	New-York	Glasgow.
Denmark	Sept. 9.	New-York	Liverpool.
Atlantic	Sept. 9.	New-York	Liverpool.
Deutschland	Sept. 9.	New-York	Bremen.
Batavia	Sept. 9.	New-York	Liverpool.
Lafayette	Sept. 9.	New-York	Havre.
City of Washington	Sept. 9.	New-York	Liverpool.

FOR MEXICO AND HAVANA.

City of Merico	Sept. 5.	New-York	Mexico.
Columbia	Sept. 7.	New-York	Havana.

Closing of Foreign Mails at Post-Office.

TUESDAY.

For Europe, via Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg, by the *Hammonia*, at 11½ A. M., with a supplementary mail for *double paid* letters only, on the Pier, foot of 36-st., in Hoboken, until 1½ P. M.....For Havana, West Indies and Mexico, via Progreso and Vera Cruz, by the *City of Mexico*, at 2 P. M.

Closing of Domestic Mails.

North, Poughkeepsie Way	8 A. M.;	2 P. M.
North, through via Hartford and New-York Central	8 A. M.;	400, 2 P. M.
North Way, via Harlem R. R.	8 A. M.;	1:30 P. M.
East, via New-Haven	8 A. M.;	1:30, 6 P. M.
East, via Newport	8 A. M.;	2:30 P. M.
East, New-Haven Way	8 A. M.;	2:30 P. M.
East, Fall River, rail	6 P. M.	
South, Through	8 A. M.;	2:30 P. M.
South, Philadelphia Way	8 A. M.;	2:30 P. M.
West Mail, through Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Louisville, Indianapolis, Columbus, Chicago, St. Paul, St. Joseph, Salt Lake and Interior	7 A. M.;	2:00 P. M.
West Mail, through to Cleveland, Toledo, and by A. and G. Western R. R. to Hannibal and Meadville, Penn., &c.	8 A. M.;	4:30 P. M.

Passengers Arrived.

In steam-ship Atlantic, from Liverpool.—Miss Mary H. Castle, Miss Julia A. Castle, Hon. W. B. Castle and lady, Dr. Sims and family, Miss Sims, Miss Fanny Sims and servant, R. P. Wade and family, J. W. Bell and family, Rev. John Lord and son, W. P. Coleman and lady, Rev. O. C. Wheeler and lady, Rev. J. W. Towle, Prof. L. E. Warren, Miss M. E. Wallace, Miss Clara Jeffries, Miss Peckham, Mrs. Christmas, Mrs. Amanda Langergren, W. J. Peckham, J. W. Duckworth, Mrs. Duckworth, Jas. Winterbottom, Miss Richmond, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Hammond, Andrew Thompson, Rev. Henry Dutcher, J. P. Howard, W. L. Felt, Noble Butler, Michael Kornblum, John Coleman, Jr., Mr. Herrick, W. W. Cook and lady, Thomas Hoghton and family, Mr. Adams and family, George Robinson, Samuel Robinson, Mrs. Winter and child, David Evans, John Kay, Kay, A. Littlewood, G. Beatty, Dr. Abner Thorpe, J. V. Graham, Jerry G. M. Brown, Frederick May, R. Egan, Henry D. Nicoll, H. Tilston, C. Davis, Mrs. Shumway and child, James W. Bouton, W. H. Munn, C. D. Morris, Henry Dawson, J. L. Mumford, T. Bryan, Mrs. Brown, Wm. Eakon, Mr. Riggs, Mr. Peebles and party, Elder F. W. Evans, C. L. Goodwin, H. O. Armour, William Wallace, H. W. Spear, Mrs. Moss, Master Isaac Moss, James Hasse, Edwin Stephens, A. Hand, Lewis Alles, Mr. Breckbank, M. A. Levy, A. Saubenranch, H. J. Chapman, Mr. Latler and lady, Mrs. A. M. Eastmann, Mr. Burt, Mrs. Burt, Miss Burt, J. N. Hatch, Henry Kessler, J. W. Bell and family, D. Forwood, Jr., S. Forwood, G. F. Pim, Miss McElvin, Miss Alice Stephenson, Mrs. E. A. Levy and children, Mrs. David Sampson and child, James Wallace, Rev. Tho. Howarth, Philip Benjamin, J. O. Shepard, J. C. Hutchins, J. W. Graham, A. H. Butler, Miss Sarah Garrett, Mrs. Jefferies, Rev. W. O. Lamson and family, Miss Lamson, Naomi Read, F. Finch, Esq., Wilhelm Drummer, Mr. Carey, (Clarence,) Mr.

Supplement to The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1871.

THE PEOPLE'S VOICE.

Immense Demonstration Last Evening.

Uprising of Citizens Without Distinction of Party.

An Earnest Movement Made Against the Ring.

GREAT ENTHUSIASM DISPLAYED

The Cooper Institute Crowded to Suffocation.

The Frauds of Our Rulers Denounced.

STIRRING SPEECHES AND RESOLUTIONS.

The Remedies Demanded by an Outraged People.

An Executive Committee Appointed to Secure Reform.

A Full Report of the Entire Proceedings.

That the people of this City are at last aroused to the knowledge that a change has arrived in the administration of our local government, and that the time has come when a stop must be put to the enormous frauds perpetrated by the "Ring," was fully evinced at the meeting of last evening. Never before has an audience so leaping in its appearance assembled within the walls of the Cooper Institute. Not all the eloquence of EVARTS, or PHILLIPS or BEECHER has hitherto sufficed to draw such an audience together. Not only was the aggregate wealth and intelligence of the City represented by its merchant princes, its bankers, manufacturers, ship-owners, clergy, members of the Bench and Bar, and the literary profession, not forgetting the gentler sex; but the working element, too, was there. The mechanic and clerk, who have found that during the past three or four years, in spite of increased earnings, that their expenses have more than kept pace with them, and that in fact they are poorer to-day than they were four years ago—they too came to learn how this could be, and to see from their hard-earned wages are stolen from them to swell the gorged purses of the members of the Ring. For hours they listened to the scathing rebukes administered to the harpies of our local government by Judge PECKHAM, Ex-Gov. SALOMON and Ex-Judge EMOTT, and to the plain unvarnished tales told by other speakers, wherein they were shown how the credit of this fair and wealthy City has been wrecked, how the Administration of its affairs has become a scorn and a by-word; how commerce has been driven from its wharves; how its streets reek with filth, while hundreds of thousands of dollars are paid out annually for cleaning them; how criminals go "unwhipped of justice," while honest men cannot get their own, and, finally, how those who solemnly swore to protect the interests of the City and to administer its Government honestly, stole from the people $36,000,000 in a few years, and added this sum to the enormous burden already borne by our tax-payers.

As they listened to this story of gigantic wrong—incredible, indeed, were it not that the perpetrators of it have published their own shame—many a face became clearer and more resolved, and could those whose sole aim during the last few years has been to deplete the City Treasury, have looked on those faces and heard the curses, not loud but deep, heaped on them, the hisses of scorn and, anger with which every mention of the names of HALL, CONNOLLY, SWEENY and TWEED, was received—they must surely have felt, as a bystander expressed it, "too mean to live." Nor did the wealthier and more intelligent portion of the audience listen with less attention. The venerable merchant who had acquired a competence by honest industry and now found it eaten up by taxation; the intellectual man, who saw his gains daily depleted by the enormous increase in the expenses of living; the annuitant, whose income but a few years ago was sufficient for all his wants, and now but barely equal to meeting the most pressing of them; the real estate owner, who found it a hard matter to pay his enormous taxes; the young clerk with a salary inadequate to his modest wants—all were there, and all listened eagerly to the tale of fraud and corruption unfolded, and learned, if indeed they knew it not before, to whom were due the burdens under which they were suffering.

This, then, was indeed no ordinary meeting. Every word uttered by the speaker from the platform, touched the hearer in what has been called the tenderest spot—the pocket. He was shown how, like the rustic at a county fair, his pocket was being picked by adroit knaves, while he, all unconscious, was gazing at the sights around, or was stupidly blind to what was going on. He was shown how, while the taxes have been nominally reduced, the debt has been increased by millions of dollars, and how this pretty piece of legerdemain was accomplished. He was told that while working hard at his desk or his bench, more money was squandered in one day by agents of the "Ring" than would suffice to keep a thousand poor families in comfort for a year, and that while the working man was daily growing poorer the associates of the "Ring" were becoming richer, until their wealth was cast to their wealth and their possessions. He was told how men, who but a few years ago were so poor that they could scarcely keep the Sheriff's officer away from their doors, were today the owners of vast estates, of magnificent mansions, of stables that might rival those of the most luxurious of the Roman Emperors, of steam yachts, picture-galleries and equals of almost fabulous value, and that all these came, not from the gains of commerce, nor from lucky speculation or from honorable toil, but were bought with money shamelessly stolen from the public purse.

The doors of the hall were opened about 7 o'clock, and a large force of Police marched in, while a platoon kept order outside. In about half an hour the hall was filled to repletion, and those who were fortunate enough to obtain seats amused themselves by conversing with their neighbors. Here a gentleman from the rural districts was heard expressing his opinions to a somewhat prominent Wall-street banker. "This," said the old man, gazing on the sea of faces that surrounded him, "looks like business, and I should think this meeting was big enough to hoist the whole Common Council and all the members of the 'Ring' put together. I've been some public meetings, but never one like this; never so big a one, and never one so respectable. Why, if we could get half such a meeting as this in our place we could move the whole State." "Ah," said the banker, "we are not so easily moved in New-York, but we feel the time has come when something must be done. The exposures of the TIMES cannot be explained away. Just think of it! that the two highest officers of our City Government allow themselves to be branded as thieves, and they dare not resent it. Now what would you, or I, or any honest man do, if such a term was applied to us? Why, sir, we would compel the man who applied it to prove the truth of it; but that is just what these people dare not do. They know well that they are thieves and plunderers, and dare not show their books. They think this thing will blow over, but it won't." The gentleman from the country replied in this that the result of the Fall elections throughout the State would depend in a great measure upon the ultimate action taken in this matter, and that if the people of New-York allowed the members of the "Ring" to do as they pleased, the corruption would spread to the smaller cities, and universal bankruptcy would be the result.

By this time the platform commenced to fill, and as the venerable and well-known form of the Chairman advanced, he was greeted with a round of hearty cheers. Other gentlemen, too, were recognized as soon as they appeared, and were received with flattering demonstrations of welcome. All who had any doubts of the success of the meeting as a public rebuke to our corrupt rulers must have had their fears dispelled within a very short time, for it soon became evident that the audience were there for a purpose; that they came to listen, and to profit by what they heard, and that all nationalities, all creeds and all parties were fully represented. A few of the hangers-on of Tammany lounged around the lobbies, and peeped into the hall before the meeting had fully commenced, but few, if any of them, entered. The Police force was too large and too well distributed to permit any attempt at a disturbance to be successful. These intruders, therefore, soon retired from a scene with which they could not possibly have any sympathy.

The assemblage in the hall became so dense at the time the meeting was opened that hundreds of persons were not able to obtain admission, and were compelled to stand in the lobbies and on the sidewalk in front of the entrance. So much enthusiasm, such unanimity of sentiment, and so much respectability and earnestness pervaded the immense crowd which was gathered in the main hall as to render the chances of creating a disturbance very slim. There was no open attempt made whatever to disturb the demonstration beyond a few trifling interruptions to the speakers. The firm and determined demeanor of the crowd was calculated to awe any hirelings of the Ring who might be present, and to check any boisterous conduct on their part. Some solitary individual would occasionally stop a speaker by shouting out, but the proceedings were not marked by any exciting features. One solitary fellow who made some remark which the crowd construed into an insult to the speaker, attracted attention for a few seconds, and loud clamors were made for his election from the hall. This incident made manifest the fact that the audience did not intend to brook any interference, and the small number of roughs who were in attendance were obliged, however unwillingly, to keep silent.

THE MEETING ORGANIZED.

At 8 o'clock, Mr. JAMES B. M. BROWN, of the firm of BROWN BROTHERS & Co., came forward and said: "Fellow citizens, we have met here to-night in response to a call which you all have seen in the papers and which I will now read.

A MEETING OF CITIZENS and Tax-payers, irrespective of party, to consider the present condition of the City Finances in view of the recent disclosures of corruption that have been made known to them, and to take such action as the public safety may require, will be held at the Cooper Union, on MONDAY EVENING, the 4th proximo, at 8 P. M. Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER will preside. Hon. Edward Salomon, Hon. Robert B. Roosevelt, Hon. James Emott, Hon. Dorman Ottendorfer, Hon. Edwards Pierrepont, Esq., Thomas A. Ledwith, and others have accepted invitations to address the meeting. All persons opposed to the corrupt administration of City affairs are respectfully invited to attend.

Having read the paper, Mr. BROWN said: You have heard the call, fellow-citizens. I now nominate WM. F. HAVEMEYER as President of the meeting. [Cheers.]

Hon. WM. F. HAVEMEYER then came forward and spoke as follows:

ADDRESS OF EX-MAYOR HAVEMEYER.

Ex-Mayor WM. F. HAVEMEYER, on coming forward, was received with prolonged cheers. He said:

FELLOW-CITIZENS: The son of a German emigrant, I was born in this City, was reared and educated here. A laborious apprenticeship, under a dear, honored and honest father, was served here; my relations with active business were formed and finished here, and I have since enjoyed the honors of her Civic Magistracy. It would therefore be strange if, in any emergency of her affairs, I did not regard her with the sentiments which most men entertain for the place of their nativity, or fail, notwithstanding my instinctive and unconquerable aversion to public prominence in any respect, to take, with you here, a deep interest in whatever concerns her honor or her welfare. While I thank you, fellow-citizens, for the honor you have now conferred on me, I at the same time, regret that we have not met on an occasion of less grave importance than the present; but we must accept the situation as it has come to us, however humiliating it may be, and, as far as possible, conform our action in the future to the teachings of our past experience. From the object of this meeting, as announced in the call just read, it will be understood that it is not convened in the interest of the Republican or the Democratic Party, nor in the interest of any religious sect or creed, nor in the interest of the rich or poor, but in the interest of every honest man in this community, (if the term honesty has still any significance,) to be a Democrat or, Republican, Catholic or Protestant, rich or poor, who is in favor of an efficient and economical administration of our City Government, and earnestly desires, and is willing to work for, such a reform or any and all existing abuses as will afford him the enjoyment of the largest liberty in all the competitions of life, and the most ample security in person and in the property he may honorably and honestly acquire. Now, fellow-citizens, you are aware that very grave charges have been made against the members of the City Government, of fraudulent and corrupt extravagance in the expenditure of the public moneys, that large sums have, in some cases, been paid to counterfeit demands; and in others, where either no equivalent, or a very disproportionate one, has been received, until the public has become alarmed, and is at last aroused to the necessity of instituting such a rigid investigation of the public accounts, as will, if the charges are false, dispel alarm for the future, or, if found to be true, will lead to such decided measures as to force the guilty parties to disgorge their ill-gotten gains, and to be visited with the penalty of the law. These charges against the integrity of the members of our City Government have not yet been answered in a way to satisfy this community that they are false, or that they lack any of the elements to convict those implicated of crime before any honest Court or Jury; and I cannot be here permitted to say, that if what has been charged against these officials is true, as I have believed, to be true, the whole truth has not been told, and that the credit of the City is an imminent danger, by the acts of those whose duty it was to preserve and protect it. These statements cannot be weakened by flattering estimates of the value of the City property, which may be made by experts in certain cases, as to some of the property is needed for use, and is not open for sale, and any debt fraudulently incurred must fall back on the people to be paid by taxation. The prosperity of this City, fellow-citizens, is due solely to its natural advantages, its growth is in spite of the negligence, incompetency and corruption of its Government, and while commerce shackled and burdened by unjust exactions, from the moment it passes into our bay, and is seeking either mart's and capital, scared by the apparition of political perverters and referees, seeks the protection of a purer administration of justice, it still thrives. But a deadly disease is consuming its vitals. Official life, no longer honorable, has become a mark for suspicion, and the most unscrupulous, corrupt political favorites, as to ourchase the aid of corrupt men to stamp out liberty in our midst. The most exorbitant salaries are paid to the most incompetent officials. The charter of our City, as it now stands, is a mere act of political legislation, concocted and framed to perpetuate the forms of freedom. Under it and its attendant legislation, the government of this City has become an oligarchy. The right of suffrage is practically abolished. Elective offices are shorn of power, and scarcely the form of a Democratic government remains to us in this City. Wealth, wrung in the shape of taxes from honest toil, dazzles still in the public gaze, in princely array—in splendid equipages, and in palatial residences, while the cry of distress, of want, and loudless in its charities, now calls for people to their duty in this time of her humiliation. I confess, fellow-citizens, that I have been a little surprised at the listlessness and apathy of the people of this City, and especially of the mechanical and laboring portion of our population, in the light of the facts which now appear to excite some interest, or rather attention, when it must have long been patent to everybody who has the ability to think, or who lays claim to the least knowledge of his own interest, that every dollar improperly, not to say fraudulently, expended by the City Government, must be paid by those who labor in the increased cost of the multifarious articles which enter into the price of every garment which clothes their families, and of every modicum of food they eat, and I herd denounce, as all classes of our citizens should denounce, every act of prodigality or jobbing by the City Government, as a robbery of labor, diminishing the comforts and elevating influences of home to their fellow-citizens, having said these things before without exciting any attention, I will not detain you longer than to add that the remedy is with you; the *City will be saved* WHERE THE PEOPLE DESERVE SALVATION. "Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty" and security. Every subject and citizen must pay the price in full to the uttermost farthing. The cross must precede the crown. "When men sleep, the enemy sows tares." Fellow-citizens, there are no special sovereignties in politics, any more than in religion, where one man furnishes the capital and the other does the work; to secure your reward it devolves YOU MUST BOTH WORK AND PAY, and whatever be the duty of one citizen, each acting for himself, shall resolve that they will turn from the avocations of business, discard the interests and prejudices of party, and make an earnest and faithful effort to overthrow the wrong-doers, and establish a reform in the government of our City, the benefits of which, for the present, if not for all time to come, this meeting will be secured. As the Mayor, in a recent communication to the Common Council, declared it to be due to their constituents, and to the public cause, to permit any unbiased, unexceptionable and impartial committee of tax-payers, or persons, in particular in the labors of that body, in investigating the accounts of the City, there is reason to hope that the duties of any such committee you may appoint for this purpose will be rendered less difficult and protracted. Let this be done, and the guilty will be held to a fearful responsibility, and the people of this great Metropolis and of this State, and especially of you here assembled, the questions which has been derisively put to disappointed and dissatisfied inquirers for information concerning *the State of Tweed*, will, when I now ask you in conclusion, WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

Mr. HENRY MEIGS then read the following list of Vice-Presidents and Secretaries:

VICE-PRESIDENTS.

JAMES M. BROWN,	THOS. S. FIERSALL,
ROYAL PHELPS,	JAMES LOW,
BENJ. BIRDSALL,	ISAAC ANTHONY,
H. F. SPAULDING,	ORLANDO M. POGART,
JAMES LENOX,	E. TOWNSEND,
R. W. WESTON,	FRED. BUTTERFIELD,
HENRY HILTON,	J. PIERPONT,
JESSE HOYT,	DANIEL APPLETON,
MAGNUS GROSS,	CHAS. L. HARDING,
W. R. WEBSTER,	GUSTAV A. KISSELL,
ALEX. T. STEWART,	JOHN CLARK,
ANDREW H. GREEN,	SAMUEL McLEAN,
A. ISELIN,	W. C. LANGLEY,
GEO. DE LA TUX,	V. P. VAN COTTSTRAND,
E. H. AMMIDOWN,	JOHN MOLEY,
EDWIN HOYT,	WM. T. GARNER,
CHAS. ABERNETHY,	CORNELIUS BLISS,
WM. LATTIMER,	H. B. BEERS,
DIEGO WEDEKNOCK,	CHAS. ROBERTS,
MOSES TAYLOR,	WM. BARRY,
JESSE SELIGMAN,	GEO. BLISS,
J. W. HOWES,	JOHN JACOB ASTOR,
LEWIS CLELLAND,	C. L. MOLLER,
GUSTAVE KUTER,	A. S. HATCH,
JOSEPH SELIGMAN,	ROBERT WINTHROP,
AUGUSTE RICHARD,	GEO. OPDYKE,
J. W. BELDEN,	CHAS. ROBERTS,
NATHAN CHANDLER,	CHAS. COLLINS,
PITT COOKE,	ROBT. W. ABORN,
OLIVER HARRIMAN,	LUKE W. THOMAS,
B. B. CLAFLIN,	ED. MATHEWS,

SECRETARIES.

WM. E. CURTIS,	T. S. CUNNINGHAM,
JOS. J. O'DONOGHUE,	JOHN McCOOL,
ROSWELL D. HATCH,	JACOB WENDELL,
JOSEPH G. JACKSON,	THOS. L. TROWBILL,
W. R. JAMES,	GUSTAV LILIENTHAL,
JOHN FOLEY,	S. HAVEMEYER,
GEO. W. VAN SLYCK,	ELDRIDGE GERRY.
SOLOMON HUBLACH,	

JUDGE EMOTT'S ADDRESS.

Mr. President and fellow citizens: No man ever stood in the presence of a more imposing or a more important municipal assembly than meets our eyes to-night. Here are citizens of New-York, tax-payers of New-York, as has been said by our respected President, of all nationalities, of all creeds and of every party who have been aroused by the discovery of the conduct of their public servants, and the condition of their public finances, to a determined effort of reform. [Applause.] I see not only their fellow-citizens who are unable for want of room to assemble with us here to-night, not only the men, the laborers, the rich and the poor of New-York City are waiting and watching the step you, President has asked. What are you waiting to do about it? Is the great mass of the people are asking. What can you do and what will you do to see if free institutions are possible in great cities and great countries where great cities are growing up. This is a question, fellow-citizens, which concerns the existence of the free institutions of the world; and what man who has at heart the cause of liberty, who has ever been for the cause of free government can feel unconcerned when the question is proposed to a community like this whether a great City like that in which we live has a public conscience, and how that conscience can make itself felt. [Applause.] Now we are confronted with the startling discovery that the people of this City and county has increased until it has reached an amount of a debt exceeding $110,000,000; that it has increased $53,000,000 under the present government and the present Mayor, and within two and a half years past. But what is most alarming in the discovery that this has been a secret and an unknown increase. That you have been a power to create debt, to issue bonds, to mortgage the property and the revenues up to an unlimited amount, and neither you nor I can know to what extent at any moment that has been exercised, believe, gentlemen, there is not an instance of a civilized Government, of a State, or a country or a city of the world, where debt has ever been created to the amount that has been created without notice and knowledge to the people at the time when that debt was created. [Applause.] Why, gentlemen, you are living in the power of men who can mortgage your property without limit, and you know not from day to day what burdens may be cast upon the fruits of your honest industry, but when you may be called to bear them. Taxes, gentlemen, are nothing; it is easy to deceive a people with a story of two per cent. a year. Even the enormous sums which seem to have been taken out of the public treasury and put into the pockets of certain favored parties are comparatively small matters when you consider these enormous debts. This great power of mortgaging the present and future of this great City without their knowledge and without their consent. [Applause.] Now, gentlemen, this great City lies like a great whale stranded upon the beach and devoured piecemeal by sharks. [Applause.] Not only are sharks are not many, they are a select few, but they are very ferocious. [Applause.] You know that for many years past, for the convenience of government, the affairs of this City have been carried on in two branches—its City and its County affairs. Before the year 1870 that branch of these affairs which is known as its County affairs were in the hands of that institution which has come to be condemned by everybody, and which became the scape-goat of everybody—I mean the old Board of Supervisors. [Applause.] No man has a word to say in favor of that institution, and certainly I have not. But it was set aside, and it was followed by another board by my friend Mr. FOLEY, in connection with which I hope we have all need described properly as an *ad interim* Board, which succeeded the old one, and which inherited its powers, and when also seems fully to have inherited its dispositions. [Applause and laughter.] That board was composed of three men, Mr. HALL, Mr. TWEED, and Mr. CONNOLLY, [Laughter,] and it has been distinctly charged by my persistent friend, Mr FOLEY, in that communication, and not denied that I am aware of anywhere, that in a few hours, I don't know but I may say in a few minutes, these three men signed away six millions of dollars of your money! [Applause.] Now gentlemen, let me give you a few of the ways in which your money has been spent. You know that you have a Court-house. [Laughter.] At least you ought to know it by this time. [Continued laughter.] It has cost you, as I read it in pretended that it has cost you seven millions of dollars—not for building it, but for furnishing, repairing and decorating it. [Laughter.] If any of you belong to any of our militia regiments, you know that you have armories and you know what sort of places they are. You are told to cost you $2,700,00 for repairing, decorating, and furnishing these armories. It is said to have cost $1,400,000 for printing, and $235,000 for stationary, and it is paid to one company, in which certain favored gentlemen, high in office in the City Government are largely interested. [Applause.] Well, I don't know as they are in the Court-house. [Laughter.] But some parties have been bought by you to the tune of $360,000—enough to supply every man who is here with sufficient carpeting to cover his house [Laughter.] But the worst of it is that it is $250,000 more than an accurate and fair person conversant with that business, has stated would suffice to carpet the whole of this Court-house. Where the $250,000 went and where the carpets went is a question which perhaps it may be your duty to assist us to get the means to answer.

A VOICE—The Metropolitan Hotel. [Hisses.]

Judge EMOTT—Now, who got the money is another curious part of the inquiry. Well, Mr. CARTER did the plastering, [laughter,] and he got nine hundred and forty-five thousand dollars for plastering in the year 1869, [laughter,] and one million nine hundred thousand dollars for plastering in 1870, making $2,900,000 to this fortunate plasterer—that is, if he was fortunate enough to get the whole of it, which may be questioned. Mr. CARTER, and I am sorry to say that I am informed that Mr. KEENAN belongs to the same party that I do, [Laughter] but I shall but speak any more unkindly of him on that account, because I apprehend, gentlemen, that you must feel and know whatever may be said outside or elsewhere, in the public prints or anywhere, that this is no partisan meeting. [Great applause.] I came here to speak the truth, whether of Democrats or Republicans or Democrats or nothing at all. The men who plundered this City have not plundered it because they are Democrats; they are Democrats because that gives them the means of office and the plunder they seek. [Applause.] But Mr. KEYSER, who has received $650,000 in 1869, and $850,000 in 1870, making $1,250,000 for plundering. But the happiest man of all is the man who dealer in furniture. (laughter.) and there is a reason for that which will probably occur to your mind. High among those in power in the Commonwealth, the king of all made his first appearance upon the scene of human affairs as a chairmaker. (great laughter), and W. INGERSOLL & Co. have therefore received for furnishing the Court-house and armories and offices $1,700,000 in 1869, and $2,400,000 in 1870, making over $5,000,000 for furniture in two years [Hisses.] Now, gentlemen, who got this money? Who is it paid to, or was it all kept by the men in whose names these bills were presented? Do you believe of [no, no!] Look at your officials wallowing in wealth and then answer the question. Yes, they are wallowing in your money, [yes] and it is suggested, gentlemen, that honest men don't succeed in getting their bills paid. (At this point of the speaker's address there was considerable confusion in the body of the hall, occasioned by some opposition demonstrations from an individual. There were loud cries of "Turn him out!" but in a few minutes, through the interference of the Police, order was restored.] When millions have been paid to INGERSOLL & Co., two honest mechanics whose names are spoken with praise by all men. The CORNELLS, who carry on the business of iron manufacturers, are unable to get $7,000 for these officials except by the last resort, troublesome legal proceedings, a few thousands, which no one denies is justly due to them. [Applause.] Now, fellow-citizens, you may say that I assume that there were any guilty. Have I not a right to assume it? [Yes.] Am I not bound to assume it? [Certainly.] Is there any explanation of the growth of this debt? Is there any explanation of these enormous bills? What are the answers that these may have made the mere charges? A voice—They plead guilty.) Yes, they do plead guilty. They say the charges are made by newspapers. How dare we should they be made? Do you believe that if one or two, or ten or twenty thousand of the most intelligent and the most respectable citizens I see before me to-night or of New-York, had gone to these men who now rule the City Government and made these accusations, and demanded the information which the newspapers have wrung out of these men. They would receive any other answer than a most scornful denial. Public officers stand always, and ought to stand, at the bar of public opinion on trial every moment of their official existence. [Cheers.] Now who is to enlighten that tribunal, and who is to bring the offenders before it, and who is to perform the part of scourer except the public newspapers. [Applause.] But there are pleas in confession and avoidance. But of course; what paper lives in this community that is not a party paper, unless it is a secret organ of some clique or portion of a party, or of one party or the other? But they say they are not responsible; that in signing away these six millions of the public money they have performed a mere ministerial act. Not take time now, gentlemen, to discuss that, for I know you are anxious to hear others who are to follow, and who will speak to you from the heart of the Democratic party, which I desire to see represented fully here. [Applause.] But I tell you that it is not a fact that these men are not responsible for what they do when they signed these warrants, and consented to these payments, and it is not the law that they were obliged to do it, and I speak by authority in both. (Applause.) Who, gentlemen, are these men who appear in these accounts by these singular and flotitious names? Who is Donnarumma? [Laughter.] [A voice—"A myth."] Who is Mr. INGERSOLL's partner? [A voice—"A myth."] [Laughter.] Others, with a known name? [A voice—Hall. Great laughter.] Why do these men get millions when the CORNELLS can't get thousands? [A voice—Ha TWEED'S the wish.] No gentlemen men, there is no denial of these payments, and there is no fabrication of their amount. [A VOICE—Hang them all to a lamp post.] [Cheers.] A VOICE—Hang them! to a lamp post! [Cheers.] Now, gentlemen, what are you going to do with them? [A Voice—Hang them.] [Immense applause.] I tell you that we have come to-night, for we have come here to organize, we have come here to express, we have come here to direct public opinion, [applause] to see if it exists, to see what it is worth. I tell you gentlemen, that the world—the world is waiting to see if the men of New-York believe in honesty or worship fraud. [Great applause.] we must repeal this charter, [cheers;] we must compel a complete development of the acts of these men, [cheers;] we must compel entire publicity in the future of every debt or loan which they attempt to issue or credit. [cheers;] we must limit their power to make debt forever to the present amount of the property which must remove officers who have been guilty of such acts. [Cheers.] We must punish the guilty. We must recovery the money back to the City. Prolonged cheers.] If there is no law to do it persist. Agitate, agitate, agitate until you get a law. [Cheers.] If the citizens of this great City work in earnest they cannot be resisted. There is no power in the State, or in the country around and enkindled with an enthusiasm of a righteous wrath. [Cheers.] We have seen it in this country. We have seen it in the war of the rebellion; let us see it again now. [Great applause. Mr. President, I move that a committee be appointed to report resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting for its consideration.

A VOICE—"A cheer for Judge EMOTT." [Cheers.]

The following committee was appointed:

JAMES EMOTT,	REUBEN W. HOWES,
EDWARD SOLOMON,	JOHN FOLEY,
HENRY E. PIERREPONT,	WASHINGTON H. VERMILYE.

ADDRESS OF MR. OTTENDORFER.

Hon. OSWALD OTTENDORFER was the next speaker. He said:

MR. CHAIRMAN AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: I have come to this meeting and respond to the invitation to briefly address the same upon the assumption that it will, in the language of the call, consider the present condition of the City finances in view of the charges of corruption that have been made in respect to them, and take such action as the public safety may require. These are great and important objects, and to assist in attaining them should be the highest duty of every citizen, because it is not only the welfare and future of the City that are affected in it, but it touches to a great extent the honor and good name of the American people at large are at stake,—because the question is involved whether free republican institutions, based upon universal suffrage, which we admire as the foundations of our happiness and pride, are in truth well adapted for the government of large and populous cities and can be reconciled with the preservation of the principles upon which the development of all civilized nations depends. To aid in the solution of this important task I consider a duty which no citizen, to whom the opportunity is presented, should fail to discharge. I have therefore appeared in obedience to the call made upon me. In the expression of my views I may not meet with the approbation of the majority of those present; but that I cannot help. I shall steadily keep in view the object for which this meeting has been called, and further the same to the best of my ability in a way which seems most suitable to me. I shall, therefore, yield to no one, to determine the degree of importance to which my views and admonitions may be entailed. I have no faith in the efficiency of violent and passionate accusations. According to the nature and order of things, public orifice and speakers, in considering and examining the latest official report of the Auditor of our City on the books which have been furnished as to the expenditures of the county, may well lose their patience and have resort to violent denunciations to appease their anger, but whether by this display of too much zeal the evils, for which they are not directly responsible, but which they failed to combat at the proper time. I hate, as much as any of you, the corruption and dishonesty that pervades in varying proportions the administrations of public affairs everywhere, and corrupts to a considerable extent even the commercial intercourse between our people. I am fully convinced that it is by far the most alarming evil under which our political and social institutions suffer, and that our possibility to arrest the further spread of this epidemic will finally result in the destruction of our rights and liberties and everything else upon the possession of which an American citizen has heretofore prized himself. I am fully determined, therefore, to fight this Satanic evil, wherever it may appear, with all the energy I am capable of. But in order to do this, and, in so far effectually, it is indispensably necessary that in doing so, we do not deviate a hair's breadth from the path which duty and justice compel us to walk—that we act with deliberation and moderation—that we do not confound the effects of the evil with the true cause, the symptoms of the disease with the disease itself—that in dealing with persons we do not lose sight of the interest of which they are the representatives, and which, if it remains unaffected, would soon find other, and perhaps worse, exponents. Unless we do that, our struggle with the dragon of corruption may be fittingly compared with Don Quixote's fight against the windmills. While, therefore, I fully share the conviction of the importance and necessity of a thorough examination of the finances of our City and county, and in this case, in point of public morals, that it is absolutely necessary that all who have been guilty of fraud in the administration of the affairs of the City, or in the discharge of the duties of their office, should not only be exposed to public condemnation by the publication of the proofs of their guilt, but also punished to the extent of the law. I am nevertheless of the opinion that the full discharge of our duty in the premises calls for more than a mere cursory examination of the best means with which to accomplish these objects. Crying over spilt milk is never enough. The chief aim of all honest and well-meaning citizens should now be to devise ways and means for preventing a recurrence of the deplorable condition, which now exists here, and for establishing permanent institutions under which this great City may properly fulfill its mission as the Metropolis of the Union. For the submission of my views upon this subject I only crave your indulgence for a few moments longer. The remarks which I am about to make are the result of a careful examination and of many years' observation on my part. Ever since I became a citizen of the United States, aye, from the time I declared my intention to become one, I devoted myself to the study of the political questions of this country. I investigated the spirit of our institutions and noted their importance and influence upon the welfare and the future of the country, and as soon as I had the legal right to do so, I joined that one of the great political parties which I deemed best adapted to work out the most good for the greatest possible number of people. But next to the duties which, as a citizen of the United States, I owed to the whole Union, I busied myself with the study of the wants and interests of this great City, the local centre of all our labors, whose growth and prosperity concern us directly, which we love as a parent does his child, and whose honor concerns us as vitally as our own. I recognise the necessity of the existence of political party organizations, for the purpose of asserting and vindicating certain principles in the administration of public affairs; I know that party management often necessitates a choice of the lesser of two evils, and acquiescence in measures of very doubtful expediency, in order not to jeopardize the success of important questions of great bearing for which the party is contending; I know that all relations are molded and more or less influenced by or made subject to party politics, and that the reasons therefor can at all times be made to appear plausible. But notwithstanding all that, and notwithstanding that I am ready to make all reasonable concessions to the necessities of party organizations, I cannot and will not concede the existence of any valid reason why our municipal affairs should be shaped, influenced and even controlled by party politics. The only reason which can be assigned therefor is that the abuses exist, which they have to-day, for years, and that all attempts to remedy them have so far been in vain. This is undoubtedly true, but at the same time it should be considered that the evil consequences flowing therefrom have never appeared in as hideous and gigantic a form as they do since the disclosures were made which led to the call of this meeting. To consider it impossible to remedy an evil the fatal effects of which are now clearly perceived, would involve the denial of the existence of good, sound common sense among the people, and if we are now to lack in energy and courage to effect a radical cure after the discovery of the roots of the disease which threatens to undermine the very foundation of our society, the laurels as well as the proud honor of our ability to govern ourselves. To every attentive observer of the manner in which our municipal affairs have been conducted and regulated during a long series of years, it must have become clear that our City has been the fleed-bull and target at which the intrigues of both political parties were aimed. The tax-payer of New-York, who furnished the corruption fund, when kept the machines of both parties going. The citizens of New-York, are astonished at the enormous increase in the cost of the administration of the different departments and Courts, over the great number of special enactments and their confused meanings, by which they were brought into existence and the adjustment of doubtful, are, even fraudulent claims, ordered. I find nothing astonishing in all this. As we were compelled, year after year, to submit our TAX LEVY to the Legislature for approval, as we were placed under the necessity to procure the passage of scendent, to every little measure affecting nobody outside of this municipality, it followed, as a matter of course, that the great wealth of New-York attracted the vultures from all directions and that this City was finally looked upon as a milk-cow to support in opulence the leeches of corruption. Even now this poor City is bleeding from a hundred wounds, lies prostrate under the burden of a debt amounting to over a hundred millions, the payment of which, together with interest thereon, must necessarily impose new and manifold burdens to be borne by the working classes out of their scanty earnings—now, that even the most heartless accomplices should express regret at our pitiable situation, the intriguing politicians are already again at work to turn our misfortunes to the advantage of their party. This assurance is given by HORACE GREELEY, who interpreta a manifest of the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee in the following way:

"You speak of a formidable revolt within the Democratic Party to overthrow the corrupt Tammany Ring, and that overtures were made to leading Republicans looking to reciprocal action, the revolting Democrats offering to support the Republican State ticket if the Republicans would unite in support of the Anti-Tweed Democratic ticket, and that the proposition was readily accepted."

Indeed, the spectacle offered by the Roman soldiers, in rattling at the foot of the cross for the clothes of the Savior, can have been hardly more shocking than this new attempt to make the misfortunes of New-York the basis of new political bargains. But as long as I am permitted to act as an independent party politics, as long as we do not emancipate the administration of our Municipal Government from the struggles of political parties. The idea is not new, but good. It is true that the feasibility of carrying it into practice often has frequently been denied. But I do not concede the correctness of that denial; on the contrary, I maintain and insist that there never has been a more favorable opportunity for the realization of this constant desire on the part of the citizens of New-York, the overcrowned of which in theory is universally acknowledged. than now offers itself. The excitement caused by the discovery in regard to the corrupt management of our City affairs is as deep as it is wholly spread. Members of both political parties inside and outside of the City are in the greatest indignation—and are resolved to remedy the mischief at any price in an effective manner. Now if the members of both parties together with the City press, who really intend to abolish fraud and corruption in our City Government would declare plainly and unmistakably to their Party State Conventions ready to meet in the near future, that they will consider all high-sounding phrases against corruption and all sorts of fine and flowing promises of honesty and frugality more clap-trap and/vain humbug, and that they can only become convinced of the sincere intention of the parties to secure for the City of New-York an honest and economical administration of its affairs, when their State Conventions pass resolutions, in which the members of both branches of the Legislature, to be elected next Fall, are distinctly pledged, to authorize the citizens to design and adopt a charter that will contain all the safeguards against the occurrence of the abuses under which now suffered for many years, then I have no doubt that both parties, if not through a sense of justice at least through self-interest, could be invited to grant this demand. A Legislature elected under this pledge could immediately after its organization pass an enabling act, by which the citizens of New-York would be authorized, to elect a constitutional convention to draw up a new charter, to be submitted at the general election of 1872 to the satisfaction of the people. There is no doubt, but that with some exertion and with proper care the election for a Constitutional Convention, which takes place under the impression of the necessity, to emancipate our City Government from the influences of party politics, would result in the selection of our most prudent, experienced and honest citizens, who would be equal to the great and responsible task imposed upon them and that the charter prepared by them, if it contains the necessary safeguards, to free our City entirely from party-yoke, would be recommended by both political parties for adoption, for if they declined to do it, they would give the lie to the promises made by their State Conventions this year, and would endanger the success of the candidates to be voted forus the same election. According to my judgment this is the most practical and efficient way to free our City permanently from the abuses under which we now suffer. All other measures, which look only to the removal of individuals, or by which one party is to be discomfited for the benefit of the other, or one faction for the benefit of another, would prove to be only temporary expedients. That much even is not quite sure, for it is idle to shut our eyes to the fact that corruption, fostered and kept alive by its irredeemable paper currency and the speculative mania resulting therefrom, has become a national evil, and as such has seized upon the political field as the one most propitious for its further extension. To endeavor, therefore, to uproot this universal evil by a series of partisan easements would resemble the attempt made by Mrs. Partington, to beat back the waves of the ocean with a broom. 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to enlighten the public mind and to form and give utterance to public opinion upon these issues, and especially to the NEW-YORK TIMES, for its fearless and searching investigations and exposure of the public accounts and of the conduct of the present officers of the City.

Resolved, That an Executive Committee of seventy members be appointed by the President of this meeting, whose duty it shall be to take such measures as shall be necessary or expedient to carry out the objects for which we are assembled, to demand a full exhibition of all the accounts of the City and county, and an explicit statement of all the persons to whom and the pretenses upon which the large payments of the past two years and a half have been made, to enforce any remedies which now exist to obtain this information if it is refused, and to recover whatever sums or money have been fraudulently or feloniously abstracted; and also to press upon the Legislature and the Governor of the State such measures of legislation and action as may be necessary or proper to enforce the existing laws, and to supply their defects, and to remove the causes of the present abuses, and finally, to assist, sustain and defend the united effort, by the citizens of New-York, without reference to party, to obtain a good Government and honest officers to administer it, and the said Committee are hereby authorized to call upon all citizens interested in good government to contribute such funds as may be needed to execute the powers intrusted to them, and also to fill vacancies and add to their number.

HOW THE RESOLUTIONS WERE RECEIVED.

During the reading of the resolutions the audience seemed elevated to the utmost pitch of enthusiasm. Handkerchiefs waved, and cheers were loudly given when any allusion was made in the resolutions of the promoters of the meeting to arraign the Tammany robbers. The passages in the resolutions which alluded to "the establishment of proper financial officers instead of the present," urging the people to have them arraigned, "and if found guilty punished;" to turn from office those guilty of frauds and peculations, &c., were received with enthusiastic cheers and long and continued applause. But when the names of TWEED, SWEENY, HALL and CONNOLLY were mentioned the disapprobation of the audience knew no bounds. Mr. CHOATE read the resolutions very loudly and distinctly, and when he mentioned the name of WILLIAM M. TWEED his language was stayed for several seconds, a voice in the crowd said, "That's what the matter." This observation was followed by cries of "Pitch into the 'Boss,' give it to him, he deserves it." CONNOLLY and HALL came next, and the mention of their names, as well as that of their confederate, SWEENY, was received with such becoming regard as was tendered the name of WILLIAM M. TWEED. Such unanimous disapprobation of the conduct of any four men was scarcely ever before thus publicly expressed in New-York City. The audience appeared to be unanimously in favor of supporting honest and incorruptible men, and nothing else.

When Mr. CHOATE came to that passage of the resolutions which said "that the thanks of the community are due to the public newspapers who have contributed to enlighten the public mind, and especially to the NEW-YORK TIMES," the cheering was positively tremendous, and continued for several minutes, during which almost every one in the audience stood up and waved their handkerchiefs and cheered with extraordinary enthusiasm. The cheering was, to use the expression of a professional gentleman who stood by, and who was well versed in such matters, the wildest he had ever seen in his life-time. The cheering was renewed several times, and Mr. GEORGE JONES, being loudly called for, came forward, and was received with great enthusiasm. A voice here said, "What about the *Herald*?" This remark was followed by hisses and groans, which were prolonged for several seconds.

Mr. CHOATE then continued to read the resolutions, and nothing further worthy of note occurred until their final adoption, save that passage which referred to the appointing of a committee of seventy members to examine the City accounts. On hearing this a voice issued from the audience asking to have 150 members appointed instead of seventy. This was received with disapprobation.

ADDRESS OF EX-GOV. SALOMON.

EX-GOV. SALOMON was next introduced, and was enthusiastically received. He spoke as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: For the past few years the opponents of universal suffrage and democratic institutions have been in the habit of pointing to the City of New-York as an example for their assertion that republican institutions founded upon universal suffrage would prove a failure in large cities and densely populated countries, while the conscientious adherents of a Government "by the people, through the people and for the people" could only plead in reply, that an exception did not prove the rule, for he could not well deny the fact, apparent to every impartial observer, that misgovernment and corruption did exist here to an alarming extent. Has it not long since been the conviction of all thinking men in this community that the affairs of the City were in the hands of a few shrewd, unscrupulous and bad men, banded and held together for a common purpose, that of public plunder? Has not corruption so tainted public affairs in this City that every connection with them has thrown a suspicion upon the character of a man, and that a very large proportion of the better elements of its citizens have in consequence abstained from all such connection? Have we not seen the men whose names are now in the mouth of every one, grow immensely rich within a few years in the public service, and have we not been well satisfied long since that their riches were the ill-gotten gains of public plunder? Yes, Mr. President, the people of New-York City and elsewhere have known or been satisfied of all this; and more, long since; but there lacked the specific evidence of the specific fraud—the hands and figures to bring home to them the clear conception of the enormity of the fraud and corruption, the peril of their property, the public danger, and the necessity of some action to ascertain the whole truth, and of measures of protection. The good people of this City were all so busy with their own private affairs, and had so contracted such pleasant habits of indolence, apathy and inattention, that they smacked of politics, that they were like the good-natured but indolent rich young master, who knows very well that his cunning servant is constantly stealing and pilfering from him, but who settles down in the comfortable conviction that all servants will steal, and that it is a great deal better for his peace of mind not to investigate things too closely, that he may avoid the trouble of a useless change, until one fine morning a watchful friend, who has often before remonstrated with him in vain upon this subject in a general way, startles him with the evidence, that his dear servant is in a fair way of ruining him by enriching himself and his relations at his master's expense. So were the good people of this City recently startled out of their comfortable apathy by the revelations of the NEW-YORK TIMES. There were the figures and the names procured and taken from the official accounts which had for years been carefully and illegally withheld from public inspection. And what did these figures show? That with the connivance, assistance and probable participation of the men who for the past few years have been and are at the head of the City Government, and who should have been its guardians, this City and County and its tax-payers had been most shamefully defrauded of many millions of dollars and that consequently the City indebtedness had been most enormously increased! The specific evidence of these accounts made public relates particularly to the new Court-house and to the armories and drill-rooms. Every item bears upon the face of it such an enormous overcharge as to be utterly incompatible with honesty. It appears that nearly $10,000,000 have been paid to four persons or firms—INGERSOLL & CO., GARVEY & SMITH, TWEED and A. T. STEWART—during 1869 and 1870 for furniture, carpenter work, carpets, repairs, plastering, painting and plumbing, and awnings for these public buildings and offices. You have all seen the items, and the comments of the Press upon them, and every intelligent man, I believe, is satisfied that one-fourth or one-fifth part of that money would fully cover its real and honest cost. Then, again, we know, by the confession wrung from the Mayor and Controller since these developments, that the bonded indebtedness of this City has since the 1st day of January, 1870, been increased over sixty millions of dollars. For what these sixty millions are charged on the books we do not yet know; but we have a right to presume that the fraud and corruption has not been confined to the new Court-house, and that, in keeping with it, forty or fifty millions out of the sixty have been stolen from the citizens and tax-payers. Public conscience was aroused, the mighty engine of the press developed, and an immediate publication of the expenditures so long withheld was demanded by an indignant people. Day after day, by name, these public officers were directly charged with participation in these astounding and apparent frauds. And what has been their answer to this severe accusation? First we were told by an officer of communication from the Mayor, that the TIMES was acting from improper motives, and its accusations should not therefore be credited, and that at all events the present City officials were not responsible for the payments of these "perhaps exorbitant" bills, because the "Old Board of Supervisors" had allowed them and could have passed them over the Mayor's veto, had he vetoed them. Oh! what a lame and impotent reply! The motive of the TIMES or any one else in bringing these frauds to light, and holding them up to public view and scorn, certainly could in no manner decrease the guilt of the perpetrators of them. And as to the scapegoat—the "Old Board of Supervisors," what was it?

WM. M. TWEED, the present President of the Department of Public Works, the great manager and king of the Ring, the President and the soul of that "Old Board of Supervisors?" Is it an excuse for withholding a veto to a dishonest and corrupt legislative act that it may be passed over that veto? Would not one single honest veto of one of these fraudulent and enormously extravagant bills, communicated by the Mayor in a public message, have then drawn public attention upon these frauds and discovered and prevented them? But more, these bills were expressly approved by the Mayor and Controller by their signature to the warrants for them. Suppose they had withheld their signatures on the ground of fraud, and had set up that answer to a mandamus proceeding. Fraud vitiates everything, even the proceedings of a corrupt auditing board or officer. The Mayor and the Controller well knew that in many different ways they could readily and effectively have protected the public from the infamous doings of this "Old Board," and their acquiescence in these apparent frauds, together with the pains which they have taken to keep them from the public eye can only lead to the conclusion that they have connived at and probably participated in them. Next came the role of contemptuous silence and "ambitious contempt" on the part of the accused City officers, with which the increasing public wrath was to be met. Only think of it! They proposed to play the part of injured innocence! Party fealty, too, has repeatedly been called upon to protect and shield these men in their present condition, and to turn aside the public hue and cry. "This was a political fight," was said in an editorial ascribed to Mr. MAYOR. "No, Mr. Mayor, this was not a political fight at all. It was and is simply a question of honesty—a pursuit of men after money stolen from them, and a pursuit of the thieves! That will prove a vain subterfuge, Mr. Mayor. The Democratic Party cannot allow itself to be saddled with the defense of such iniquities. It is too heavy a load for any party to carry. Look around you, Sir! Do you not see the honest and upright men in your party arraigned against these frauds? Yes, Mr. President, the Democratic Party of this City and State, so long under the guidance and control of these tainted men, must either absolutely sever the connection with them, and emancipate itself from their doings and frauds, or most ignominiously fall and perish with them. And this that party knows and understands. Already we have seen one most important and influential portion of the Democratic Party rise up in honest indignation against these their accustomed leaders. The German-Democrats have risen as one man, and have manfully demanded that their party shall be delivered from this incubus of fraud and corruption. As a German by birth, though not a member of the Democratic Party, I feel great pleasure and satisfaction in this honest uprising, for it shows that the proverbial honesty of the Germans is not a myth here, and has even survived the baneful influences to which it has for years been here subjected. Yes, my fellow-citizens, we can count upon the German citizens of New-York, without regard to their party ties and predilections; they are honest and earnest in their opposition to this foul conspiracy against the public Treasury and the public weal. Democrats or Republicans, on this point all Germans of New-York are united. It is one of the great evils and misfortunes of our public life, now that a party spirit is carried far beyond its legitimate and proper influence. Honest and honorable men often shrink from the performance of their duties as citizens for fear or injuring their party. This must be changed, if we would save the Republic. We must remember that a party is only a means, and as soon as it ceases to be the mere tools of our party, and resolved to put our country above our party. But let us return to the defense put forth by the accused officials. The important additional fact became soon known, that between the Old and the New Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, the Controller, and the President of the Old Board of Supervisors, as an auditing Board, had themselves audited over six millions of dollars of accounts mainly for the new Court-house, and that as to them, these men bear directly the responsibility of paying them. The clouds were thickening; shred by shred the mask was being torn from off the face of these ugly transactions, leaving little or no doubt of their real and true character. A rebuke had come from the Chamber of Commerce, in answer to an appeal to stand in the breach; the clamor for the publication of the hidden accounts grew stronger every day, and so finally the Aldermen and the Supervisors are called together, and the Mayor submits to them for inspection and investigation the accounts. The messages accompanying these accounts are remarkable documents. I will only advert to one point, the attempt to explain away the responsibility of the precious triumvirate HALL, CONNOLLY and TWEED, in allowing and paying over $6,000,000 of bills while they were an irresponsible Auditing Board. A law, procured by themselves, by the Ring, had, in very plain language which cannot be misunderstood by any honest man, given to these three men the power to audit all liabilities against the County of New-York, previously incurred, to any amount found to be due. In some incomprehensible and mysterious manner, the learned Mayor interprets this to mean that they have "ministerial" functions only as such auditors, and they forthwith proceed to pay some $6,000,000 of old accounts without scrutiny, upon the certificate of some other member or committee of the Ring! Oh, what a noble Roman was this; what immaculate and deserving public officers! Oh, ingenuity of interpretation, thy name is OAKEY HALL! There was, not long since, a proposition seriously made and entertained by the devoted friends of WM. M. TWEED to erect a statue in some public place in this City of that noble citizen to do justice and homage to his great deeds. Ay, Mr. President, let us have that statue now, by all means! But let it not be his statue alone; let it be a great public monument, cast in the most enduring metal that can be found, placed in front of the new County Court-house and representing not the great TWEED alone, but also, all his great and worthy assistants and colaborers. And let them be represented as this great monument is, as they now appear in public estimation, somewhat in the manner in which they were last week shown to us by BELLEW in *Harper's Weekly*, chained together, two and two, and guarded by the City Police! And let there be an inscription upon this monument so large that it must be seen and read by every passer-by, in these words, forming a punishment for offices corruption and the betrayal of public confidence!" Thus in emblematic form at least, we might have justice done. Yes, justice! Where can we find it in this City and Commonwealth against these great wrongs and these great wrong-doers! That is the great question or the hour! It was once the boast of the common law of England, which is the foundation of our jurisprudence, that where there was a wrong there was a remedy. We have improved upon this ancient system of jurisprudence in many respects, and have endeavored to make it answer the exigencies of modern times; but I trust and hope that we have not utterly lost its ancient and essential principles and remedies, by which such wrongs as we suffer from could be redressed, and such wrong-doers punished. Criminally and civilly the men that have committed these outrages against public faith, public property and public law should be made responsible. And I, for one, have faith that with all their cunning and power, they can be so held and made to answer to the majesty of the law. In my humble opinion, there is but one thing necessary to bring these three men to justice and to rescue the City of New-York from the great peril in which it now stands, and that one thing is the determination, the active, earnest, united will of the people of this City to accomplish it. Where there is a will there is a way. No nobler, greater or better cause ever appealed to an intelligent public than this cause today pleads at the bar of public opinion. It is not alone the money of which this community has been robbed, though that sum be millions and although this robbery endanger the public credit and private property; nay, it is something more that is here at stake. It is the question of self-government that is put in issue by these things. If now, at this time, under these developments and most grave circumstances, the people of New-York City are found wanting, found incapable of redressing these wrongs, if they will still allow corruption that has "boiled and bubbled until it o'erran the stew" to triumph, then indeed will republican government be a failure here. You all know the old adage, that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." But, if it be too much to ask of a New-York citizen to be ever vigilant, it certainly is not too much to ask that he should once in a great while snow that vigilance, that interest in public matters which alone can save from him and his property certain ruin. And now is that time. Now or never will you throw off the yoke which has been placed upon your necks. Then, fellow-citizens, let us be up and doing. The eye of the civilized world and of the Republican cause everywhere is upon us. Our own safety is at stake. We must not fail!

The speech of Mr. SALOMON, which was listened to by an admiring audience with much attention, waxed very interesting toward the end, and, in fact, for several minutes threw the audience into the best possible kind of humor. He alluded in a very interesting strain of humor to NAST's great picture. He went on to describe how in this "truly" admirable picture, TWEED, HALL, CONNOLLY, and SWEENY are represented leaving their country for their country's good. This elicited from the audience several very comic, yet appropriate and well-timed remarks, such as they "deserved it," "served them right," &c. One individual in the audience said they should be sent to State Prison, "Sing Sing," for example. On hearing the observation Mr. SALOMON said that he begged to thank the speaker for his commendable foresight, for he had, if not interrupted in this timely manner, determined to introduce to their notice this very particular subject in connection with the City Sachems, TWEED, HALL, SWEENY and CONNOLLY. If he (the speaker) were not very much deceived in the estimate he had formed of those four worthies, he was sure an interesting community would be very soon very much edified by seing them marched off to Sing Sing, or some other place, if they did not take it into their heads to make themselves scarce in the City of New-York as soon as possible. He need not describe how interestingly ridiculous a matter it would be to see the Sachems marched off in humility to Sing Sing by Police officers of their own choosing. Having passed from this point, which afforded the audience the extremest pleasure, the speaker proceeded to inquire would they (the people) have presumed to hold a public meeting of this kind four weeks ago? (Several voices answered: "No, certainly not," and the audience took up the refrain and cheered the observation.) He next proceeded to say that the property of the republic should be retained unmolested at all hazards, a remark which gave rise to much enthusiasm. He next referred to a letter of Major BRADY, which appeared in the *Evening Mail*, in which the writer goes on to criticise the action of the City Government, and indorses the action taken by the NEW-YORK TIMES. At this the TIMES was cheered lustily, and there were calls for Mr. JONES in this as in other instances during the evening.

ADDRESS OF MR. ROOSEVELT.

Mr. ROOSEVELT's speech was mainly a recapitulation of how the frauds in repeating, "ringing" ballots and canvassing were conducted, and he concluded by asserting that the frauds perpetrated on the ballot-box were of far more importance than the robberies by the Ring. If it was possible to have honest elections, the wrongs under which we were now suffering would be righted, but not otherwise.

JUDGE PIERREPONT'S SPEECH.

In this vast concourse of my fellow-citizens, is there any one here who does not wish an honest Government? Is any one here who believes that the Government of the City is honest? The public journals upon which we are accustomed to rely tell us that the City is in the hands of knaves; and they charge specific facts as proof of the assertion. They tell us that a few men whom you have intrusted with the sacred functions of official power are robbing you; that these men, from recent penury, have become enormously rich, living in princely splendor and wanton luxury. Are these things false? Then, why do the fearful statements go unchallenged and unpunished? Show us the accounts which are unlawfully concealed—they will refute these charges, if false. Produce the accounts, you who are charged with the grossest frauds. The law requires them to be published. Why have you concealed them so long? Why do you conceal them now? Why do you not deny the specific charges of the specific bills and produce the accounts to prove the charges false? Are these things true? Then who so very a coward that he dare not speak his honest mind on the side of right? How happens it that these official men have grown so vastly rich? By what magic power were these sudden millions made? Not out of their salaries, sure! It is given out, through simple dupes, that these vast fortunes came of "investments in real estate!" This is all a cheat; the records have been searched, and they prove that your rulers have not realized any considerable sums by the sale of real estate. That pretext is as false as the transfers are fraudulent. On the 1st day of January, 1869, the debt of the City and County of New-York was $94,407,047 91. Between that date and July 31, 1871, the treasury received from taxes and other sources $72,497,119 11. Enough, you will say, to have carried on the Government honestly, and to have paid off the debt. But the Controller reports the astounding fact that on the 31st of July last the debt was $100,955,383 39! Thus by an increase of $66,548,336 43 in the debt, and from $72,497,119 11 of revenue, your rulers have paid out $139,006,447 53 in two years and seven months! So much is known; when the unknown is explored, we shall see what it will reveal. What have you done with the money? Why have the City officers concealed the accounts of these years, in direct violation of law and of former usage? We begin to see why. Certain fraudulent bills getting before the light have made us cease to wonder why the accounts have been unlawfully suppressed. Let me read a few items from these suppressed accounts of 1869-70, published in the TIMES and reiterated in many other journals:

Andrew J. Garvey, for plastering and repairs.....	$2,870,464 08
Ingersoll & Co., for chairs, carpets, &c.....	5,083,866 83
John H. Keyser, for plumbing.....	1,231,817 76

The *Tribune*, of day before yesterday, shows that between March, 1869, and December, 1870, the New-York Printing Company, for County printing alone, received $1,869,951 76, and that the chief of the public works "is one of the principal partners in that Company!" It is also shown that carpets for which $230,000 of your money was paid could have been purchased for $1,200. Do you suppose that the men whose names appear on these bills kept the larger portion of this money? Of course not. They are silent. Put them on oath in a Court of justice and they will speak. This is the meat on which officials feed that they have grown so great. This is the kind of "real estate" from which the millions came to the favorites of your rulers! I waste no time on detailed calculations, showing the acres of plastering and of printing, the miles of chairs and of carpet and of plumber's pipe which these sums would buy, nor in proof of a thousand kindred frauds which are published to the world. The charges are public, specific, long-made, reiterated and not denied, and all cry aloud that the City is plundered, and that the toil and labor and self-denial and industry of the people avails them not, because they are deprived of their honest gains, which go to enrich a few. Men laughed, a hollow laugh, and smiled a false smile, and shrugged their coward shoulders for a time as these things were told. They have ceased to smile and begin to look sober—they ask, "where is this to end? Will it not bring riot, anarchy, bloodshed and loss of property?" Yes, all this; and the day is not very distant. The American people are patient, law-abiding; they love peace and industry and thrift. But they have a deep sense of justice, with a strong love of property, and they will FIGHT for these rights, and when they once begin, they do that kind of work so thoroughly that war for the same object never comes but once. People have to meet occasionally to learn the "time o' day;" and, often surprised, they find that the dial hands on the Great Horologe of Time have moved onward. They found in England once that the clock struck in the reign of CHARLES WELL was to cut off the head of a tyrant King, and put an end to the impious mockery about "Divine right." They did not expect all this! A little further on, and King and Queen and nobles and the divinities which hedged them about passed under the guillotine and perished forever. Not long ago we took the time o'day; and found that a new hour had come when the horrid hydra, slavery, was to die. He died hard, and crushed in his expiring folds 300,000 of our youth; but he died. He will never live again. The frauds and corruptions in our City Government seem to be conceded, and we are insolently asked, "what are you going to do about it?" Gentlemen, we are always insolent, just before they die. In the Senate of the United States a Massachusetts Senator said that slavery was a great wrong. "Well," replied a slave Senator, with great arrogance, "What are you going to do about it? I will call the roll of my slaves on Bunker Hill." Not long after, that Senator heard the roll-call of Massachusetts soldiery in the citadel of Charleston, and his slaves were free! What are we going to do about it? That is the question upon which I propose to speak to-night. I have very definite views upon that subject, and I shall leave it to my fellow-citizens to judge whether the views are sound or not.

Out of this million of people there are but few who participate in, or who profit by, these frauds. All who do not share in the plunder are injured by the robbery. There is but just so much of property in the City, and just every dollar which your rulers have wrongfully taken, you have unjustly lost. Every laborer must have some roof for his family. If the house is taxed $200 when it ought to pay but $100, this extra $100 is finally paid as rent to the landlord, who is obliged to pay it over to the fraudulent tax fund, and thus the poor man is robbed to enrich those who are his rulers. Or the laborer owns a little farm charged with a tax of $200, which ought to be but $100. He is defrauded of his $100 all the same. It makes not the least difference whether it is paid in rent or in tax, it comes from the laborer's toil and goes to the same foul pool. You cannot escape by hiring, for the rent must, in great measure, be governed by the tax.

Invest $10,000 in a house, the annual interest is $700, the insurance and repairs $150, requiring a rent of $850 to pay the owner the whole. Now, whatever tax is added must come from the tenant, or no man will build a house to let. It is the occupier of the house who suffers from the fraudulent tax, whether he occupy as tenant or as owner. Tenants of this great City—numbered by hundreds of thousands—the landlords will gladly shake from your rent every dollar which the tax-gatherer will deduct from the tax. The owner derives no benefit from the tax which he collects from you in the shape of rent. He is but the unwilling agent, compelled by law to pay it over into the Tax Office, where the larger part is distributed among a very few of the public defrauders; and then the substance of your business and your labor is taken from you.

My fellow-citizens, living by your honest labor, are you getting on well? You worked hard last year, and were very careful. Had you anything over at the end? I know you had not. Why not? You had good wages, and you were very saving. What is the trouble? Why, you say, it costs so much to live; rent is so high, food, clothes and fuel are so high, everything is so high. Of course it is; it always will be while your rulers defraud you, and by cunning devices, which they call laws, put your earnings into their own pockets. Merchants of this great City, tell me, how do you get on? Is your weary toil, your incessant anxiety and severe economy making you rich? Not a bit of it—I know it well—I will not mention your names, it might hurt your credit; be-

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sides, I have not done; your name is legion! Bankers, brokers, you are [illegible] well this applies to you. Builders, mechanics and [illegible] ing! With one [illegible] answer. No large class of the community are doing well. There is [illegible] select circle of official men here. Ask them, "Are you growing rich?" and they coolly [illegible] "Yes, and we intend to keep on. [illegible] going to do about it?" When [illegible] were assured that the [illegible] were wrong. The Marshal was right. The fraudulent taxes had driven the [illegible] from the City, and [illegible] Jersey City, Hoboken, Hunter's Point [illegible] other suburbs were filled by citizens [illegible] from the intolerable extortions of our rulers. New-York has scarcely a rich man—and many. Of these, with a single exception, not one ever received any considerable portion by inheritance; their fortunes are the result of their personal energy. They are all [illegible] men, remarkable for ability, [illegible] and enterprising men, combining tact and persistent purpose. Their number is few—[illegible] less in proportion to the population than in the [illegible] cities of the Old World. The relative difference between the very rich and those of moderate means has greatly increased within [illegible] years. This fact has not attracted public attention, for [illegible] who [illegible] rich in a time of unbridled license and absolute despotism [illegible] like results. The very rich in New-York are very few. When you see some one of these [illegible] you will be surprised to find that you have more fingers on your two hands than you have very rich men in this City of a million. Those men, as I have said, are able and assacious; they are citizens; some of them are [illegible] love, and all have been [illegible] of the Scriptures injunction, "to make to themselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness." So far they have got on very well; they have not suffered very much. They are [illegible] powerful; they can [illegible] of rulers. But you [illegible] gentlemen, some of us are not as disturbed by anxieties as you. can look with serenity [illegible] upon the situation; and we tell you that if you join with thieves a more hungry [illegible] will require you to divide with them; and you [illegible] hungrier still will demand your all, and [illegible] most man, who would have stood by you in the hour of your calamity and helped you [illegible] something. There is no lasting security for property but in justice and honest government.

A few years ago our [illegible] was that no one was responsible to the City Government. We now know who is responsible—no mistake about that. The power and the responsibility are in the same hands. We know the hands which move the hands.

Not ten in two hundred [illegible] of our citizens pay [illegible] taxes. The vast majority [illegible] by them. Have we no remedy? [illegible] five hundred thousand citizens to be [illegible] by a handful of dishonest men, who have [illegible] army at their back, not even the Governor of the State, nor the sentiment of their own [illegible] party, to sustain them? But the question [illegible] you. What do you do about it? If your [illegible] takes from you fifty thousand dollars [illegible] fraud, have you any doubt that you can recover it back? If your City officers [illegible] to their own use or to any fraudulent use the funds of the City, have you any doubt that the money can be recovered back? Every dollar that the Judges cannot be trusted to pay the charge; I have as good an opportunity to know as most men, and I here pledge that if the Governor will order suits to be brought to recover back the public money which has been fraudulently appropriated, the Judges of this district will be ready and eager to assist in every way that is proper. If any [illegible] proceeding intended to protect the City, the Judges will do their duty to the uttermost. I speak advisedly, knowing whereof I speak. Let a committee of citizens wait upon you can [illegible] be appointed; let them be taken from each political party; let them take to these charges and if found true, let them wait upon the Governor and Attorney-General; and if the Governor, all well. If he refuses to act, report past his refusal to the assembled people, and then take such measures as the emergency may require. Perhaps we shall then be ready for an argument a little rude; it will not [illegible] make the argument. Do you suppose, if the citizens of this City are stealing its funds, that the Governor cannot find means to arrest the flow? Suppose the fraudulent bills [illegible] from power? The way is plain if the will goes with it, and only difficult when the will is wanting. The Governor knew how to revoke the orders of the City officers on the 12th of July, and he will be made to see what he can do now in a time of great peril to the City. But that is a small part which we need to do. We must look to the Legislature. There the fraudulent measures are [illegible] relied, and to that I direct your chiefest attention. Their power is ample. Be not diverted by doctrinaires and metaphysicians who demonstrated that a State could not be coerced, that the rebellion could not be put down, and that slavery was eternal—we have done with that kind of nonsense. In the Legislature there is every necessary power to correct the evil. Let each party vie with the other in selecting honest men for the Legislature, who will go against corruption. The next Legislature will be against corruption. The time has come that rulers betrayers of the trust reposed in you by a trusting people, plunderers of a treasury which you should have defended with your lives; will you show those accounts? We shall get at them. "The wicked shall not always rule." The time has come, you may be sure of that. A new Senate also is to be [illegible]. It lasts for two years. It will vote upon the next United States Senator. It will not be a Senate of corruption. But few voters have profited by corruption, and the voters are tired of being the slaves of corrupt masters. Remember that we elect by districts, and not by general ticket, and if they [illegible] count up a hundred thousand of fraudulent votes it will be there no good. Your cause is doomed. By the next Legislature it will be destroyed.

The time has been thrown out and circulated in other States that these great frauds have been perpetrated for the purpose of raising a Presidential fund for Democratic use. No truth in this whatever. The Democratic Party will never ask a dollar of this money—it has not been divided, and those who have it care no more for the future of the Democratic Party than they do for the laboring voters whom they plunder and deceive.

Let all or every party in favor of good government join to secure an honest Legislature, and soon we begin the reform in earnest. But some one [illegible] doubting citizen says, But suppose the Governor won't act; suppose you don't secure the Legislature; suppose the corruptionists buy up enough of the members to destroy the anticipated good; then what are you going to do? Well, that is a fair enough question, only it is a little premature. I would say, until the Governor refuses or refuses to act; until the Legislature is lost or corrupted. But you will agree with me that these frauds upon the people are a fearful evil, and that they ought to be redressed. I have pointed out to you the peaceful ways to right these wrongs. But if these ways will not do, and, if rendered by success, yet new men come into office determined to plunder as still more as they surely will, then I need not tell the other way. You will bear it in the yells of an infuriated mob, in the fire and rapine and slaughter, in the noise of musketry and of cannon. Order will be restored, but some despot will put his heel upon a people too sordid, too corrupt, too craven for liberty!

During the course of Judge PIERREPONT's remarks he alluded particularly to the *exposé* of the Tammany frauds as published in the NEW-YORK TIMES. He alluded in particular, and with great emphasis, to the fact that in two and a half years the City Government of New-York City had swindled the people out of one hundred and thirty-nine million five hundred and eighteen thousand dollars. In mentioning this, he very frequently, and, it would appear intentionally, said one hundred and thirty-nine thousand, instead of one hundred and thirty-nine million. In this respect, a member of the audience was called upon several times to correct him. Mr. PIERREPONT there upon, in the best possible humor, remarked that the matter was one of such enormous magnitude, that it was only with a great effort he could bring his tongue to utter one hundred and thirty-nine million as having been fraudulently laid out. In fact his mind, and he was sure the mind of every honest man in the crowd, revolted from the mention of so enormous a swindle. He could not for the life in him tell where all the money had gone to. In this dilemma a voice in the crowd came to his aid by saying it had gone to Jersey. This remark elicited great laughter and applause. When reviewing the large amounts given to ANDREW J. GARVEY for plastering, Judge PIERREPONT remarked humorously that, in his opinion, GARVEY was the best paid, if not the greatest plasterer, that ever lived. A voice in the audience cried out, "That's so; give it to him," and the remark brought down the applause of the house. The speaker next alluded to the fact of $350,000 having been laid out in carpeting, when an honest man could have supplied the same for $12,000. An enthusiastic listener chimed in "That's the way the money goes." That portion of the honorable gentleman's speech wherein he alluded to the fact "that in any legal proceedings instituted to protect the City the Judges will do their duty to the uttermost," was received with great applause, and cheers were given for the speaker, which lasted for several seconds. But the enthusiasm altogether reached its acme when the honorable gentleman made use of the remarkable paragraph: "The Governor knew how to revoke the orders of the City officers on the 12th of July, and he will be made to see what he can do now in a time of great peril to the City." The cheering at the utterance of this remark was intense. When he finished with the remarkable phrase that, in the end of the people in this City ease to protect themselves in [illegible] they will pay the iron heel of a people too sordid, too corrupt, too craven for liberty!" The audience arose and cheered, and waved handkerchiefs, and when Judge PIERREPONT retired he was called loudly to come forward again and [illegible] but this he declined to do.

ADDRESS OF EX-MAYOR OPDYKE.

Hon. GEORGE OPDYKE was the next speaker. He said:

MR. PRESIDENT AND FELLOW-CITIZENS: It is an ungracious task to censure the acts of those with whom we have been on terms of friendly official and personal intercourse. As my relations with our present City rulers have been of this character, I should have felt constrained to decline the invitation to speak at this meeting but for my conviction that sentiment and feeling should always be held in subordination to duty. Facts recently disclosed prove that the honor and future welfare of our City are imperiled by the corrupt administration of its affairs; and I hold it to be the solemn duty of every citizen to do what in him lies to prevent the threatened misfortune. I am apprehensive that but few of our citizens realize the full extent of the danger. Let us look the situation squarely in the face. The accuracy of the accounts first published in the NEW-YORK TIMES has been fully verified by the recent message of the Mayor to the Board of Supervisors. These accounts show that since Jan. 1, 1869, upward of ten millions of dollars have been paid for repairs and furniture for armories and county court-houses. All gentlemen of intelligence who are familiar with the subject, will, I think, agree with me that the sum thus paid out of the City Treasury is at least tenfold the value of the service and materials rendered. It is said that the carpets furnished the new Court-house, for which $500,000 were paid, can be duplicated for $12,000, or one twenty-fourth part of the sum paid. Whether similar frauds have been perpetrated in other departments of the City Government we cannot know until the records have been produced to light. But from the alarming increase of the funded and floating debt of the City, as well as from the manifest unwillingness of the authorities to submit to the public a full statement of their disbursements, we have reason to apprehend that the payments on account of the armories and county court-houses, are fair specimens of the whole. Your Imperial City is so fast approaching a crisis which must seriously endanger our commercial supremacy, I have no desire to magnify this danger, but I deem it important that our citizens should realize its existence. Permit me briefly to indicate the fact. It is estimated by the *Citizen*, an able and unprejudiced journal of this City, that our present total public debt is not less than one hundred and twenty-five millions of dollars, which is an increase of nearly one hundred millions in a period of two years and ten months. At this rate of increase, to which should be added the proposed expenditure of nearly one hundred millions in the construction of the Hudson River Railway and stone wharves and piers, it would take but a few years to swell the aggregate expenditures of the City, including interest on its public debt, to one hundred millions per annum, which is nearly ten per cent. on the present assessed value of our entire real and personal property. With such a rate of taxation, which is more than the average annual profits derivable from capital, real or personal, the value of our real estate would rapidly sink toward zero, and our capital with the commerce in which it is employed would take wings and fly away to more inviting localities. Shorn of our commercial prestige, to which alone this City owes its wealth and its greatness, our prosperity would be found to be effectually destroyed. Nor is this all. The corrupt uses to which a portion of these lavish and fraudulent expenditures are applied, is sapping the foundations of our political institutions, and debasing our standard of morality. It has been authoritatively stated that a portion of these funds thus obtained have been used in corrupting the State Legislature. No intelligent citizen doubts that a still larger portion of them have been used in corrupting the ballot-box, and in falsifying its returns. In a word, fellow-citizens, I but express my earnest conviction when I say to you with a solemnity befitting the magnitude of the danger, that, unless the lavish and corrupt administration of our municipal affairs be promptly arrested, we shall see the honor of our proud City tarnished, its prosperity impaired, its commerce largely diverted to other points, its government and its citizens justly stigmatized as the willing slaves of a corrupt oligarchy! How shall we avert these impending calamities? It seems to me that there is but one way in which it can be legally and promptly done, and that way is open and clear, provided we have the independence, the public spirit and the manhood requisite for the occasion. Let us replace our present unfaithful City rulers with honest and true men. To this end every friend of good government must ignore politics in our municipal elections, and in the election of City representatives to the Legislature, and unite as one man in support of honest and capable candidates. If we do this with a firm and [illegible] will, I shall be able, early in January next, through an amended charter to get rid of our present unfaithful rulers and put honest men in their places. I am persuaded that this is the only method short of anarchy and bloodshed that will give us the needed relief. Are we willing to adopt it? Are we willing, as I declare my readiness to enter into this union of the people against official corruptionists, to whatever party they may belong. In coming here I left my party politics behind me, for politics should have nothing to do with municipal governments, which relate almost exclusively to the interests of property. I am actuated by no political animosity against our present City officials. What I have said in censure of their acts has been in sorrow rather than in anger, and has been prompted solely by a sense of duty in the presence of public danger. I have no doubt that Republicans generally approve of the same, and will act. But the important question is, will the leaders and masses of the Democratic Party, the dominant party in this City, join in the proposed union for municipal reform? This is a question that they alone can answer. I can only say that I hope they will, and that I know it to be both their duty and their interest to do so. I believe that party responsibility is one of the great City rulers, and unless in all proper efforts to secure their prompt dismissal from power, it will necessarily share in their dishonors, and its members here will share in the general ruin that awaits our entire population. Taxation reaches, directly or indirectly, every family. The price of food is increased fourfold by the payment of enormous taxes for everything they consume; and when it becomes excessive, they find themselves scarcely able to procure the necessaries of life.

LETTERS.

The following letters were read, and the meeting adjourned:

LETTER FROM GEN. DIX.

The following letter was now received from Gen. DIX:

SEAFIELD, West Hampton, L. I., Sept. 4, 1871.

DEAR SIR: It is not in my power to attend the meeting this evening in reference to the financial condition of the City, but the movement has my cordial concurrence. The disclosures which have been made show that the municipal treasury has been plundered to an extent and in a manner unparalled in the history of popular government. Such a perversion and corrupt use of power would, under a despotic system, lead to revolution, and would justify revolution under any system, which should be found not to contain within itself the means of redress. It is a duty, above all party considerations, to probe the iniquity to the core. No intelligent man can doubt and no fair man will deny, that millions have been fraudulently paid out of the City Treasury, and that individuals belonging to both the great political parties shall be found to have participated in the fraud, which should be more anxious than the other to expose and denounce the unworthy followers who have thus dishonored it. The wrong to be redressed is not to the taxpayers alone, whose contributions, wrung often times from the hard earnings of honest industry, are thus fraudulently appropriated, but is wrought directly upon the City as a corporation by perverting and threatening to destroy its credit. It is in vain to point to the value of our parks and public buildings as ample security for the payment of our debt, unless capitalists have the further assurance that the City Government is honest and prudent. No man will lend money if he has no confidence in the honesty of the borrower. There is a further and a deeper wrong to the cause of popular government, which cannot be upheld for any length of time, if such frauds can be perpetrated with impunity. Free institutions do not always secure perfect purity of administration; but if they shall be found not to have the effectual power of protecting those who live under them from plunder, one of the chief motives for maintaining them will be lost. It is this vital contest against venality and public abuse any co-operation which it is in my power to give, will

NOTES FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Republican Superintendency.

OFFICES OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CONVENTION, NO. 156 BROADWAY, Sept. 4, 1871.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I believe you to be so Honorable and fair a man that you will the willingly suffer a wrongly misunderstanding done by you to be corrected. You have done a great wrong to Mr. Gustavus W. Miller, Superintendent of the New-York Insurance Department, in your editorial columns today. I call a little of your space for the statement of a few facts. You make it appear:

First—That Mr. Miller is resorting to Tammany tactics to make his office pay.

Second—That he is needlessly annoying insurance companies by stretching his powers, under the statute, to make frequent and vexatious examinations into their affairs.

Third—That exorbitant fees charged by him for this service are to swell his emoluments.

Fourth—That he is visiting Europe with his family at the expense of insurance companies "combining," as you say, "the luxury of European travel with his arduous labors as cosmopolitan insurance investigator;" and you add, in conclusion, "either the fourteen insurance companies or the State of New-York will have to pay the bill."

The facts are: *First*—That his office is a salaried one, and no part of the fees paid for examining the affairs of insurance companies inures to his benefit. The process of examining a corporation of this kind, with its thousands of policies and long list of bonds and mortgages, stocks, titles, &c. &c., is a very tedious, responsible, and delicate one, requiring the services of a skilled actuary, besides clerks and a lawyer to investigate titles of land on which a company's funds are loaned.

Second—Nearly all the examinations thus far made by the Superintendents have been requested by the companies themselves, whose principal anxiety is to show the public, in official form, the best evidence of their solvency and prudence. In the few cases in which the examinations have been made on Mr. Miller's own motion, as a rule, the result has proved that official scrutiny was applied none too soon for the public good.

Third—The laws of all the States give the same authority to the State officer in charge of insurance affairs, and for the same reason, viz: That it is deemed necessary for the public protection against would-be swindlers that the State should exercise the prerogative of close scrutiny into the affairs of such corporations as these.

Fourth—Mr. Miller went to Europe at his own expense, unofficially, and with the publicly-expressed intention to have nothing to do with official business across the Atlantic unless he should be obliged by some then unforeseen contingency. If he has looked at the books of any foreign company it has been at its own request, or because some facts of an alarming nature were brought to his attention which made immediate action necessary in the interest of American insurers.

Fifth—It is the duty to examine any and every company concerning whose solvency he may acquire any doubts.

Sixth.—The day before he sailed a public reception was given him at Underwriters' Hall, in this City, by the fire, Life and Marine Companies, marine and fishing business here; it was attended by the most prominent men in this branch of business, addresses of a highly complimentary character were delivered by Messrs. George T. Hope, D. A. Heald, F. S. Winston, E. W. Crowell and John E. De Witt—names familiar to you and the whole public; and a number of resolutions, on the motion of Mr. Winston, were unanimously adopted, of which I will only provide you to print this one:

Resolved, That the underwriters of New-York tender to Hon. George W. Miller, Superintendent of the New-York State Insurance Department, the assurance of their confidence, respect and good will, and bid him to feel that he will have their hearty support in the important and delicate duties of the branch of public affairs lying within his jurisdiction.

And now, lest my motives might be misunderstood, permit me to say that I am a radical, anti-Tammany Republican; that I am not connected, directly or indirectly, with the New-York Superintendent or his Insurance Department; that I had never met the gentleman two weeks before the National Insurance Convention met; and that, but for my having been elected Secretary of that body, and thus brought into contact with the insurance companies, as well as with the officials of the twenty States whose delegates represented them in the Congress, I might never have had the opportunity to learn the facts which are known to the public, and which, knowing them to be facts, it would be unfair for me to withhold from you.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

HENRY S. OLCOTT,
Secretary of the Convention.

Letter from an Old New-Yorker.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Are you aware that we Eastern men residing in the West, in view of the bad order and extravagant government in the City of New-York, send our families around the City for points East and South, to avoid just such danger as happened to Mrs. Gen. SHERMAN and her escort, recorded in your issue of the 24th inst.?

Of course such recommendations will be more frequent as the danger is more fully exposed, and railroads centring in New-York hotel-keepers and retail dealers will understand, when too late, the reason of their depreciation of investments in the Tammany government of O'HARA, CONNOLLY, TWEED & Co.

Western merchants dread a semi-annual visit to New-York City, for the danger to life and property that your daily crime columns portray, almost for the same reason that the owners and captain of a homeward-bound vessel dislike a dreaded anchor at Quarantine, namely, extortion and plunder.

I have given many a box of Havana cigars and barrels of oranges to the Deputy Health Officer for permission to go with the United States mails in his boat, 500 yards to shore, and (twice) certified his bill of $15 for landing (two or three pieces of mail) which he had collected at the steamer's office. Twenty cents' worth of fumigating liquid would be charged for $20, and collected at the same time. These and other outrages upon the purposes of a quarantine have I personally witnessed and known to be paid for, only equaled by those which I have seen at the Mayor's office, who receives the passenger lists and calls the roll of every vessel bringing passengers to New-York, and official being ready to exact and receive any *douceur*, from five cents to a Bologna sausage.

While you are in the humor ventilate the New-York Hospital tax upon seamen, another seconds with huge swallowing propensities.

AN OLD NEW-YORKER.

The Conservatory in the Central Park.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

A close calculation made by an expert, as to when the "Conservatory" in the Central Park will be completed, at its present rate of progress, fixed the time at 1880, say the last quarter of that year.

The writer of this note, visiting that part of the Park recently, saw, on one part of the foundations, one man at work and eighteen other laborers looking at him, and waiting patiently for 5 o'clock.

"What time is it, boss?" two or three of them ask of every passer by. "Tempus" don't forgit" half fast enough for these sunkers.

W. O. B.

The Vladimir Railway—Hilton's Failure.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

How long will the honest directors of the Vladimir Railway submit to the dictation of Judge HILTON and Messrs. TWEED, SWEENY and HALL, the majority of the Executive Committee?

Hitherto this Committee has had entire control of the affairs of the Company. The road, it is at ever exist, will be built mainly at the expense of the City. Certainly the tax-payers have the right to see the subscription list, to ascertain the amounts subscribed, and to learn the names of their associates.

On the 9th of August, while the books were open and the directors were asking subscriptions, I called on Messrs. DUNCAN, SHERMAN & Co. to see this list heretofore open to the public as is customary. The gentleman who had previously shown me this book stated that he had recently received positive orders from the head of the Company (Judge HILTON) "not to show the book to any one, and especially not to Mr. MATTHEWS." I, as a tax-payer, claimed my right to see this list. He courteously regretted that his orders did not permit him to show it to me. What private or personal motive has Judge HILTON for concealing this book? What does Judge HILTON fear?

Is he afraid to have the tax-payers know of his extravagance and incompetence? Does he wish to conceal the total want of confidence in him, his schemes and his management exhibited by capitalists? I understand the whole subscription, in addition to that taken by the directors, is not sufficient to build 200 rods of the road.

Able engineers estimate the road to cost, honestly built, from one hundred to one hundred and twenty millions dollars. Some of Jay Gould, Sweeny & Co. in the extravagance claimed by Hilton, they have furnished your Quartermaster and armament to prevent (1) our smaller ports, the seats wealth, in my opinion, exceed one hundred millions—forty per cent. of the assessable property of the City.

Are our tax-payers prepared to allow their property to be mortgaged forty per cent. to fund by that ring? Are they prepared to see their money wasted in ready to provide rapid transit without the expenditure of one dollar of the City's money?

Yours truly, EDWARD MATTHEWS.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Sept. 2, 1871.

Card from Mr. E. H. Greene.

NO. 79 CEDAR-STREET,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 4, 1871.

Hon. Horace Greeley:

SIR: I was for years a daily reader of the *Tribune*, but when it went over to the Ring I ceased to take it. This may account for my not seeing your article, addressed to Hon. A. B. CORNELL, until so late. I now find my name inserted twice in that article among office-holders in the Committee for the Reorganization of the Republican Party, and also among office-holders in the Central Committee of the Republican Party.

I was appointed in April or May, if I remember rightly, on the Reorganization Committee, and served as Chairman of that body until our labors were concluded, but I held no office at the time of my appointment or at any time during my service.

I am a member of the Nineteenth District delegated to the New-York County General Committee, but I am not now either an office-holder or a candidate for office. I shall expect you to publish this denial.

Respectfully yours,

RICHARD HENRY GREENE.

The above was sent to the *Tribune*, and I now send you a copy for the information of Anti-Tammany Republicans who may have been deceived by Mr. GREELEY'S letter.

YOURS, &c., E. H. G.

From a Reader.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

For the last two months I have been visiting various parts of the country, and have been greatly annoyed at not being able to find a NEW-YORK TIMES paper for sale. Whenever I ask for the TIMES of the news-venders in the cars or at the news-stations in villages, the almost invariable reply is, "All sold. We can give you the *Herald*, *Tribune* or *World*. On four occasions only during the above period have I been able to find a copy of your paper for sale, and so have had to resort to borrowing whenever I could do so.

Your noble and fearless exposure of the thieves who have made themselves millionaires from the pockets of the tax-payers in your City, is creating the greatest excitement throughout the country, and will have a beneficial influence on the coming elections. All honor to the NEW-YORK TIMES, is the exclamation of every honest man. And now, if the wealthy and influential citizens of New-York do not rally to their aid and hurl these unscrupulous rogues from their places of trust, they may justly be set down as abettors of fraud and dishonesty, and ought to be held accountable for the rascalities that will follow.

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POULTNEY, Vt., Sunday, Sept. 3, 1871.

A Card From Mr. Cross.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

MR. GREELEY knows, as well as he knows anything, that the testimony referred to in my letter, in the TIMES of Aug. 28, was intended to apply, not to the means used in defeating Mr. GREELEY, but in justification of the act. In his rejoinder, Aug. 30, Mr. GREELEY, like an advocate having a bad cause, seeks to deter the jury and confound the witness by propounding several scurrilous interrogatories, which are irrelevant to the matter at issue. If he had asked me, "What I know about farming" the series would have smacked somewhat of dignity. I repeat the offer. If Mr. GREELEY wants further testimony, going to show that Mr. GREELEY was not a proper man to be presented for the suffrages of New-York, I am ready, if Mr. Bonner's monopoly may do in mild cases; that of the Eleventh Assembly District required Sanzaro treatment—hot water and the lancet.

JAMES M. CROSS.

NEW-YORK, Monday, Sept. 4, 1871.

The Hurricane at St. Thomas.

NOS. 45 AND 47 EXCHANGE PLACE,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 4, 1871.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

By a letter from St. Thomas, of the 23d ult. via Halifax, 31st August, I am informed by the publisher of the St. Thomas *Tidende* that the eastern valley, called the "Parade Ground," had borne the brunt of the hurricane of the 21st. The houses in that quarter are light two-story frame cottages, such as would be easily overturned or uncovered in a violent hurricane, but the principal part of the town, being built of stone, had not suffered to so great an extent. Sixty deaths, the greater part in the valley mentioned, had been reported.

On one of the adjoining hills the large mansion of Don VICENTE FACCIONI, occupied by the brothers LUCHETTI, had been totally destroyed. The *Tidende* office had not suffered at all.

SAM.

Why?

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Why do so many passers by stop and gaze at the residences No. 511 and No. 512 Fifth avenue? Is it because WM. M. TWEED lives at the first number, and Mme. RESTELL at No. 512? Yours, INQUIRER.

NEW-YORK, Saturday, Sept. 2, 1871.

Improvement of City Parks.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Can nothing be done to save the trees from destruction, caused by the improvements (?) in progress? In Washington-square the surface has been raised about eighteen inches above the natural exposure-line of the trees, of which the consequence will be their death, as every one knows who has tried a like experiment. It would not make bias of a "tub" to hollow around the trunks, so as to leave exposed of them all that nature intended. Can it be that TOM FIELDS' foresight scents another "chance" when the trees will be dead, some two or three years hence? WOODMAN.

Siamese Doctors.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

Permit me, as a constant reader of your paper, to express some thoughts suggested by the late exposure of the ROSENZWEIG abortion.

This is probably but one of a great number occurring yearly. If one-tenth part of the crime originating in the illegitimate practice of medicine were known, our people might possibly be shocked into considering the propriety of taking immediate measures for preventing any one practicing medicine other than the regularly educated physician. It is high time we were awakened to the importance of offering some protection to the conscientious medical man. The late action taken as regards drug clerks is no doubt an excellent one; but the evils arising from their incompetency sink into insignificance compared with the silent records of incompetency and malpractice which will remain closed until the dead are raised. The responsibility of caring for human life is great, and the more the ignorance the less is their responsibility appreciated. Yours, A READER.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Sept. 1, 1871.

The New Southern Programme for the Attainment of a Long-Desired Object.

The Richmond *Whig's* suggestion that the South should, under all circumstances, present a united front, and thus seek to obtain the power to demand what it selfishly and sectionally desires, is not without indorsers in other portions of the Southern States. For example, the Augusta (Ga.) *Constitutionalist*, of Aug. 29, says:

A united South has long been the dream of the Southern patriot and politician. It has inspired the genius of many a Southern poet, and attuned to melody the eloquent tongues of many a Southern orator. It is *what the Southern people sought for*, and hoped to attain, had success crowned their arms in the late great struggle. It is what practical men in the lead of Southern political opinion strive for *to order to retrieve as much of what has been lost* as is possible, and so protect what is left. As one means of achieving this result a separation of the Southern States from national parties, and forming a distinct sectional party, has been repeatedly urged, and with great fervor. But however desirable such a result, its feasibility is very questionable. We recognize the great political advantages the South would derive from its attainment, and we recognize the well-rooted fidelity of the Southern people holding aloof from National Conventions, and thus escaping the dilemma of having to accept platforms they do not believe in, and cannot honestly advocate, or of having to secede and organize a bolt, in the shape of a third party. National conventions will require the South to pledge itself to the redemption of the national debt, to the payment of pensions to Union soldiers and the claims of Union sufferers from exactions, and to repudiate State and Confederate war-debts and claims for the annihilation of property in slaves. While demanding every concession, they will concede nothing to the South in return that

TOLERATED RUFFIANS.

A Graphic Description of a Well-Known and Unpleasant Character—The Pet Assassins of the South and West.

It is well known that in very many towns in the South and West there are not unfrequently one or more scoundrels, who, starting from a level of social respectability, and keeping themselves decent in all other respects than violent deeds of blood, walk free and unharmed through the village streets, with a gang of admirers hanging around them to praise their "exploits." The New-Orleans *Picayune* says that all such should be made to feel the prompt, rough, stern, vigorous and relentless hand of justice, and it says truly.

There is scarcely a town in Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas or Texas without its pet desperado. It is the same throughout the whole South. The border States, Virginia, Kentucky and Missouri, are just as bad. The far West is far worse, and the States of the North-west have their own record also. Sometimes these rascals are cherished as only fellows when drunk, but as ordinary times extremely polite and peaceful. It will be found, however, that it takes about half a gallon of spirits to get one of them into his normal condition of inebriety, and that when he is thus alcoholically made fully unconscious, he is no more than a monomaniac, with a diseased propensity to kill. (Query, when drunk?)

These young fellows (they are generally young, for whisky claims its own and kills them long before middle age) are usually respectable in parentage and kin. Sometimes they bear professional diplomas. But in any case they have a throng of admirers and followers, men who will talk volubly, if not eloquently, of their prowess and achievements, and who stand ready at any time to back them on to a scene of bloody scoundrelism. These are not altogether responsible for their villainy; the foolish people who tolerate them socially are, in part, the accessories of their diabolism. The writers who excuse and exonerate their wickedness are also abettors in their crimes. They are known to be murderers, and yet within a range of thirty miles around his home each may count a hundred companions who do not participate at being seen on any occasion in his company. When as at last dies by violence, (seldom at the hands of the law,) there are mean apologists ready to speak of some quality which would be a merit in any other character. After he is dead, a victim to his own villainy, it is narrated that he was a kind husband, affectionate to his children, and a most generous friend. It is plain that the Southern people *must take some very decided step by which to enforce her demand* for the repeal of measures which degrade her, render her States military provinces and the people amenable to martial law, and her ballot-boxes subject to the rule of the bayonet."

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EUROPEAN PLEASURE-PLACES.

The Last Days of the Gambling Town—A Visit to Spa.

Correspondence of the London Standard.

As Brussels is to Paris or Vienna, so is Spa to Homburg or Baden-Baden. The little town is among the big watering-places of Europe something like what the little country is among its great Continental neighbors—no more able to vie with them seriously as a fashionable place than the Garde Civique would be to fight a pitched battle against the Emperor's Landwehr; no more pretending to lead the world's taste or bring a new color or chignon into fashion than Brussels could venture to compete with Paris in *Le Soleil*—but yet a convenient place, and amusing enough in its own rather quiet way. Gay, without the gaudy extravagance of Baden; respectable without the magnificence of Homburg, and essential, without the flaring ostentation of Wiesbaden; and, above all, cosmopolitan, and, like the little country itself, of guaranteed neutrality, for it is at the present moment the only place with the exception of Monaco, where French gamblers can feel comfortably secure. Fancy one of the *Grande Nation* just now in a *salon de jeu* in Prussia, or even in Germany! The very thought would be *infame*. But they can safely come to Spa without fear that their eye will be offended by a sight at the hated helmet-points, or their noses assailed by the detestable whiff of Frankfort cigars—sorts from behind a yellow Germanic mustache, to the Prussian—that is, I beg their pardon, the Germans—do not much indulge in Spa; they have their own watering-places, without taking the trouble to patronise such a contemptible little scrap of earth as Belgium. Are not the Baden and Brunnen of the Rhine better than all the waters of Belgium? They should wash in them, and be very much cleaner than they usually are, if they had a mind to be unnecessarily clean. French, accordingly, there are in Spa, but they are few and far between. "One imagines easily," as the complacent Belgian bravely insinuates, that the French do not travel much this year." That is upon the English and American that devolves the duty of adorning Spa with fashion and small-talk. English is more than ever the language of the ball-room, of the promenade, and even of the gaming-table. It is in English that the various flirtations go on, innocent and otherwise, for which the Spa affords such eminently good opportunities. The absence of the Germans has much spoiled the usually sprightly appearance of the streets and the walks around the town. Belgians do not dress prettily, any more than they do anything else prettily, and they have a sombre preference for black and white in their costumes. It is at the tables that the Belgian element is in great force. Types of the true Belgian type in countenance, and, if I may be allowed the expression, of true Belgian morality, make up usually nearly one-half of the crowd that throngs all day around the roulette table. Of the fortunate possessors of chairs round the *trente-et-quarante* table, almost all are natives of the country. There has been an American gentleman playing very high and winning considerably, but finding that the stakes allowed by the bank were not nearly high enough to suit his taste, he has departed to another and a wider field of action, where his skill or his luck will have full scope.

LIST OF AMUSEMENTS.

The amusements of Spa are not as multifarious as its hotels, nor by any means so expensive either. They consist of gambling, dancing and talking scandal. I mention them in the accepted order of merit. Society is not so straight-laced here as to consider it anything at all incorrect to play upon the tables. Ladies of the highest character do not suffer one jot by occasionally patronising the Redoubt. This is the name by which the Kursaal was christened a century ago. Indeed, it would be a terrible thing if the ladies were not permitted to vary the monotony of existence at Spa by means of a little play, and then to the green board. I do not think that among the whole lot of them there is a single one that thoroughly understands the play. This year the bank will have no cause to grumble. The *habitués* are determined to make the most of the short time left them, and although there is to be another short season before the end of the year, to one the croupiers are known who play, that each day was the last. Chairs are all engaged overnight, and it is only with a great deal of struggling, and after a great display of patience, that one can get near enough to the board even to throw one's piece upon it. How many tables could live and flourish here it will not pretend to say, but there are rooms which already exist are absurdly insufficient for the wants of the sporting inhabitants. According to the well-known maxim that low players enrich the bank, the gains of this year ought to be enormous; for out of the hundred stakes thrown at each coup upon the *rouge et noir* table, not one-tenth part is ordinarily of gold pieces or bank-notes. Those in reputable and possibility of the tables comes the pastime of dancing, which may be indulged in free of expense every evening in a capital room in the Redoubt. Saturday is, however, the grand and most proper day. The band is augmented to a full strength of ten or a dozen performers, and valses and polkas are performed with an amount of energy and fervor of which our cotillons are paralyzed. The costume is *de rigueur*, the toilets, especially of the gentlemen, are divers in the extreme, varying from the broad white shirt-front and faultless swallow-tail of the untravelled Briton, who innocently thinks that a ball is a ball, whether it be in Willis' Rooms or in a Belgian watering-place, to the rough gray outaway coat and red shirt of the whole-souled Yankee of Nostolk or Arrylesshire. But the universal and general-approved amusement of Spa is, after all the scandal-making. There prevails here, as in many similar places in Great Britain, a convenient maxim—not wholly foreign, by the way, to the Belgian laws—which bids one hold every person guilty until the contrary is proved. Guilt in this delightful atmosphere is not, perhaps, of a very heinous dye. If the accused be a lady, the crime is "indiscretion;" if a gentleman, "incouciosity." "You see that man? Well, he's Lady ——'s particular friend." "Ah, that poor fellow with the cigarette, he had a few pounds left when he came here, but he's lost them all at those dreadful tables." There is a sort of look with which the people regard one, too—a kind of Boulogne-like glance, as much as to say, "What brings you here? hard up, I suppose, like the rest of them." It is anything when you are used to it, and in a town where some 13,000 people are collected in a space or some half-dozen acres it cannot take long to get used to their ways and customs. A very short residence in Spa will induce an appetite for gossip, just as the iron waters will make one digest the terrible viands set before one at the *table d'hôte*. Food is not one of the best things in Spa, nor have the Belgians yet mastered either the science of gastronomy or the culinary art. The hotels are not models of comfort, nor are their keepers celebrated for urbanity. But where the hotels are crowded in the way they have been this Summer, one is thankful for small mercies, and may congratulate oneself on getting a bed at all. I was so lucky as to light upon two rooms instantly; for the worst they demanded seven francs a night, the other—infinitely better, and in the best situation in Spa—I secured at the rate of four francs per diem. This is the way: *ex uno disce omnes*. The hotel to which I was recommended, and with its proprietress, I met with a trouble, necessitated her to the sculptor with. "I say, MULLANY, I've become a Protestant." MULLANY grinned. "Good for you, old woman; I always must have the Papistry taken out of that stone. MULLANY, the dead are past praying for." The artist scratched his head a minute, and then, with a chuckle and a twinkle of the eye such as an Irishman only can achieve, he exclaimed, "All right, I have it! I'll fix you." And he did, for when the sad next visited his father's grave, an enormous "Don't" filled the space above the obnoxious legend, and it read,

DON'T
Pray for the soul of HUGH DONAHUE."

BRIGHAM YOUNG.

His Waning Influence—The Riders Become It in the Tabernacle.

In the Mormon Tabernacle, Salt Lake City, on Sunday, Aug. 27, Elder CANNON alluded to the growing disposition of the people to disregard the advice of President YOUNG, and he spoke of the "Prophet" as one whose counsel had ever been for their good. He continued that it had been said that the people are blindly led by one man. They are in fact led by the same power by which the "President" is led—the spirit of God; but the "President" is less liable to err, and, therefore, it is safer for the people to rely upon him than upon themselves, and they ought to obey him and be led by him. President BRIGHAM YOUNG then made a discourse, and Elder CANNON having introduced the subject, he said he would to God the people were led by him and would obey him in all things. If they did it would be better for them. He assured them, as he had a hundred times before, that if they always followed his advice they would be benefited, and he defied any one to mention an instance wherein any of the "saints" had been injured by following his advice!

The Salt Lake *Tribune* says: "As there were hundreds of persons present who knew these statements to be innocent, it is probable the discourse did more to weaken than strengthen confidence in the reliability of the 'prophet.' We could fill every column of this paper with details of cases wherein the advice of BRIGHAM YOUNG, implicitly followed, resulted in the utter pecuniary ruin of his dupes; while the instances of domestic happiness wrecked by obeying his orders are too numerous and too painful to mention. These sad experiences cannot be exposed without unwarrantable invasion into the sacred precincts of family life; but that BRIGHAM'S hand is the one that placed the hideous skeleton in these once happy homes cannot be denied. It is of matters less private than these that we would speak—cases of financial ruin produced by following the advice of the 'prophet' as 'representative of the Almighty,' the man who sets himself up as infallible; and so numerous are these cases, we scarce know which to mention first; but will venture to remind His Infallibility of an old man who, in 1862, owned a fine farm, well stocked, at Mill Creek. He was in prosperous circumstances, was accumulating property, and had all the comforts of an happy home, free of debt. This man was directed by BRIGHAM YOUNG to break up his home, and engage in raising cotton on the Rio Virgin. The poor dupe obeyed his master, and the result was that he is now in the depths of poverty. His first wife has been compelled to leave him on account of his inability to support her family, while his children, clothed in rags, and often suffering for food, are growing to maturity without schooling, and in a condition but little better than that of the diggers who occupied the locality before BRIGHAM ordered the faithful to go there and 'make the wilderness blossom like the rose.'"

Another case, very similar, is that of a man who resided in the Fourteenth Ward of this city, a hale, hearty man in the prime of life, possessing a splendid property, and doing a profitable business, trading and freighting, with surplus means so invested as to yield a fine income. He also was sent by the "prophet" on the Rio Virgin mission, and located on the town of St. George, where his property gradually melted away; his spirits first, then his health, failed, and finally he became too poor to support his family, and that also was broken up. In remarkable contrast with this case is that of a prominent banker of this city, who refused to follow the advice of BRIGHAM, and notwithstanding the anathemas of the "prophet," has continued to prosper and grow rich in the pursuit of his business.

Rosenzweig's Medical Diploma.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin, Sept. 2.

The wretch, ROSENZWEIG, in New-York, has been practicing his hotrid trade under shadow of a diploma purporting to have been issued by a Philadelphia college. The New-York papers call it the "Eclectic Medical College," but our own information is that the diploma hails from "The American Medical Institute of Philadelphia." Several persons have come forward to defend the "Eclectic Medical College" from the responsibility. Dr. DAULTON, and a Dr. BLISS, in New-York, pronounce the diploma a forgery, but do not give their reasons for their verdict. The *Post*, of this city, publishes the following *verbatim* copy of a letter from the "Professor of Anatomy" in the Eclectic Medical College:

Editor Morning Post:

Having my attention called to an article in your influential Column of your Paper of the first inst in regard to ROSENZWEIG the Abortionist being a graduate of the eclectic College 514 Pine this is a gross error and a stigma on the College as no man by that name was ever entered on the books of this College as a matriculand and furthermore the Party has not a Diploma from this School

Respectfully yours
Prof of Anatomy
B W DE BRUSH M. D
514 Pine St

The *Post* very properly reproduces this specimen of "English, pure and undefiled," *literatim et punctuatim*, and declines to be convinced by such testimony.

The full name of the Eclectic College is "The American University of Philadelphia and Eclectic Medical College." This full name suggests a solution to the apparent discrepancy as to the name in which ROSENZWEIG'S diploma is issued; but as we propose to give the diploma in full in a day or two, that point will be definitely cleared up.

This "American University of Philadelphia and Eclectic Medical College" enjoys the distinction of a prodigious faculty, which we believe quite outnumbers that of the venerable University of Pennsylvania. All of its professors, however, are not equally well known. Its "Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics, HENRY HOLLINGSWORTH, M. D.," "Professor of Science, N. REDOSHEK, M. D., LL. D.," "Professor of Medical Jurisprudence, R. S. MILLER, LL. B.," "Microscopist, Dr. H. ANDREWS," and "Medical Electrician, Dr. S. E. DOWN," are none of them to be found in the latest Philadelphia Directory. Whether diplomas have been sold by this institution, or by any one in its name, we do not, at this moment, know. But that bogus diplomas have been hawked about this country by some concern in Philadelphia, to the great discredit and injury of our high medical reputation, is very certain. This ROSENZWEIG diploma will be very carefully investigated; and if there is any swindle connected with it, it will not be apt to go hard with whoever has had a hand in the rascally business.

Recovery of a Lady Who Lost Her Scalp.

Some weeks ago the newspapers published a paragraph stating that on the afternoon of the 31st of July a Miss TERRELL, while at work in a watch-factory in Elgin, Ill., got her hair entangled in the coupling of a shaft, and had a portion of her scalp torn from her head. How the hurt has almost entirely healed the Elgin *Gazette* of Aug. 26 thus tells:

"The physician who dressed the head arrived at the scene of the accident twenty minutes after the occurrence, examined the scalp with a view to replacing it on the head, but found it detached, as it was entirely detached, and had become cold, there was no chance of its growing on. He then dressed the wound, covering it with cotton-batting. After the lady had been removed to her home another physician was called in, who insisted that the scalp should have been replaced immediately, and that it should be done then, six hours after the accident. His opinion prevailed, and the cotton-batting was all picked off that could be removed, and the scalp was replaced, being secured in its place by stitches at the angles and by strips of adhesive plaster. For five days it lay upon the head firmly, with every appearance of the best health; but on the sixth day, it spot, about the size of a twenty-five cent piece, became tender to the touch and a little soft. In about twelve hours it opened outward under the scalp to the eye, and discharged matter mixed up with cotton fibre. During the next five days it continued to discharge from different points on the right side of the head and forehead, the left side discharging but little, and from but two points. About one-third of the scalp loosened in this way, portions of it being cut away by the attending surgeon as it became loose. At about 9 o'clock on the morning of the eleventh day after the accident, after sleeping soundly all night, she called for a drink of water, and while the nurse was gone she raised herself up in bed, and the scalp was drawn off and found lying on the back of the neck, entirely detached except at the ear, from which it had to be detached with the scissors, and the eyebrows, which had grown firmly over it. The head was found to be covered with a coating of flesh, from an eighth to a quarter of an inch thick, except in two or three places half an inch across, where was found a deposit of cotton as thick as a sheet of paper. Since then these places have filled with granulations, and the flesh has increased in thickness until is now nearly even with the skin.

Upon examining the scalp after it came off, it was found to have been attached in places on both sides of the head, and those points which had become detached by suppuration showed granulating points, looking like new flesh starting on it; the blood-vessels were enlarged and contained fresh red blood.

The ear had partially united, and was quite sensitive—so much so that she could tell what part of it was touched. Dr. WINCHESTER, the attending surgeon, thinks the scalp was torn off by the lady in rising from her pillow to which it had become fastened by dried matter during the night. She is now doing well and out of danger, her recovery is only a question of time.

The skin on her eyes and eyebrows, having become attached, is natural, and the physician says he can warrant the entire head to be covered with a new skin; he intends to take skin from her arm and place it on her forehead and temples, so that it will be smooth and natural. Then, with a head of false hair, she will, in a few months, again walk the streets of our busy city, apparently her former self."

THE BROOKLYN ABORTIONISTS.

Mme. Van Buskirk and Dr. Perry Held To Await the Action of the Grand Jury—Testimony of Witnesses.

The examination in the case of the abortionists, Dr. PERRY and Mme. VAN BUSKIRK, of No. 51 Bleecker-street, New-York, charged with causing the death of Miss EMILY A. POST, of Sommerville, New-Jersey, was resumed before Justice WALSH, of Brooklyn, yesterday. Much of the evidence taken was of a technical character, produced for the purpose of showing that the accused, even supposing they had not attempted an abortion upon Miss POST, were still responsible for her death in taking her from her bed and dragging her over to Brooklyn, as they did on Monday night. To prove this, Drs. REED and BALCH were fully examined, and rescified in a manner decidedly unfavorable to the accused.

Miss HELEN O'CONNOR, the servant of Dr. SWAIM, at No. 189 Duffield-street, testified as follows: On the night of Monday last I was awakened by the ringing of the door-bell; think it was about half-past one; I went to the window, second story, over the parlor; saw two gentlemen bringing a lady up on the stoop; think they had hold of her arms; one was on either side; I thought the lady was intoxicated; she staggered so; they set the lady down on the stoop, and said, "Now you sit there till they come;" I asked them what they wanted; I had to ask them three times before they answered me; there were on the stoop at the time; I spoke loud the last time; the sick lady asked me for Dr. SWAIM; I told her he was in the country; asked Mrs. SWAIM would do; I said she also was out; she then asked me to come down and let her in; I said I could not, as I did not know her; the lady in the carriage got out, and said if it was very strange that I wouldn't let Mrs. SWAIM'S friends in; I said I would; I then left them and said to the sick lady, "What are you going to do?" she replied: "You go on; I'll stay here all night;" the other lady then said to the sick lady: "If you don't tell us where your friends live, I'll leave you in the Station-house;" the sick lady asked me if I knew a Mrs. WINCHES; I said "Yes," and told her that she lived in Williamsburg, near Princestreet; the sick lady was helped down the stoop by one of the men, and the other lady by the man in the paschiel; the man who helped the lady down and the other lady helped her in the carriage, and they drove off in that direction; she moaned dreadfully while in the room on the stoop and in the carriage; she said to me: "I think you are an awful woman to let me sit here and suffer;" I said I was very sorry if she was sick, but could not let her in; then the driver got on the box, and the other man inside, and both drove off.

Dr. GEORGE W. FRANKLIN, of No. 161 Bleecker-street, New-York, testified that he had known Mrs. VAN BUSKIRK since 1864, and that her real name was MARY GIFFORD, and that she kept a boarding-house for females in all stages of pregnancy; he could not swear positively that she was an abortionist, but believed so, because in the profession it is understood that all those who advertise to deal with or who sell out medicine, find rooms, adopt children, &c., are abortionists; they kill babes without ceremony.

This concluded the case for the prosecution, and, as the defense had no evidence to offer, Judge WALSH stated that the only question left to him, and that he would hold the accused without bail, to await the action of the Grand Jury. The announcement of this decision appeared to give great pleasure to the crowd that filled the Court-room.

The inquest under Coroner JOHNS was also continued yesterday touching the Post case, but no facts of a character differing from those elicited on the examination before Justice WALSH were produced. It will, in all probability, be brought to a close today.

Charge to the Grand Jury of Kings County by Judge Troy—Responsibility of the Abortionists.

In the Kings County Court of Sessions, yesterday, the Grand Jury for the September Term were impaneled. In delivering the customary address, Judge TROY said, speaking of the recent abortion cases:

"Now, gentlemen, with regard to the laws and legal principles applicable to extraordinary cases, it becomes my duty to specially direct the careful investigation by you of a crime which I find charged upon the calendar against certain persons before you therefor—a crime so revolting and depraved, so contrary to the common instincts of humanity, that it calls aloud for your just and most immediate action; and if, upon such action, gentlemen, you find the crime, the infliction upon the guilty parties of the heaviest punishment which the law will permit. Need I say gentlemen, that I allude to the unnatural and fearful crime of abortion? A crime the commission of which in our degenerate days, in the large cities of the country, and especially in the great City of New-York, has assumed the shape of a regular business, in open defiance of public opinion and law, as by that public opinion which fails unceasingly to invoke all the machines of the law to suppress the hideous traffic in the blood of the living as well as the unborn, in crime we cannot but see a certain feeling of shame, has become so common that it has ceased to affright or disgust, and the wretches who practice it, instead of attempting to conceal their occupation, openly proclaim their foul and murderous business through the advertising columns of public newspapers, to the great dishonor of the Press, and the law which permits the Press thus to dishonor itself by standing ready for the necessary considerations of these accursed advertisements, to act as an auxiliary, confederate, and accessory of the class of foul and homicidal miscreants. Nor is the public injury and disgrace entailed by the mere advertisement of this business the greatest evil thereof—the fact of public morals, the demoralising effect, necessarily consequent upon the knowledge thus obtained. The range this knowledge would seem to afford as a means of avoiding exposure and detection, to expectant practitioners of this nef

MUNICIPAL MISGOVERNMENT.

Is There Any Remedy for the Evil?

What Democrats Themselves Had to Say on the Subject.

The *World*, unable to deny the specific charges which have been made in the TIMES—the conduct of our City affairs by Messrs. HALL, CONNOLLY, TWEED and SWEENY—has had the singular audacity to tell the people of our City they had better be quiet, for they could not emancipate themselves from the power of the thieves and robbers who are now in absolute dominion over them. On the 1st of August it said:

OUR CITY GOVERNMENT.

As unusual amount of attention being just now directed to the municipal history of the City, it may not be out of place to take an exact view of the present situation.

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The idea of remedying the present state of things (if it needs a remedy) by an election this year, is puerile and ridiculous. The municipal authority is concentrated in the Mayor, whose successor cannot be chosen until the latter part of the year 1872.

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It is obvious, therefore, that the present hubbub of vituperation is not pertinent to a change in the administration of municipal affairs by an election.

If it has any practical object it must be *the abolition of the new charter by the next Legislature. Every candidate* [person] *known* [or] *said* [or] *hoped to be done*; for even if the Republicans could elect the Legislature, Gov. HOFFMAN will remain in office and would *veto the bill*. The new charter will certainly have a further trial of nearly two years; and in the Legislature of 1873 it will be judged by the general result of experiment.

The *World* correctly sees that this question must become a State issue; that if these robbers and thieves are placed in power by a law of the State, that the legislative power of the State must be changed in order to afford the remedy, but it altogether mistaken if it supposes that Gov. HOFFMAN dare veto any bill necessary to give relief to the people of this City, or that his veto, if he were insane enough to interpose it, could stay the tide of popular indignation. It is not a little remarkable that what the *World* last year complained of as constituting the new charter a crime against the people, it now appears to be a reason why the people should not attempt to change it.

We append extracts from an article in the *World* of April 5, 1870:

DOES IT RESTORE POWER TO THE PEOPLE?

The City of New-York has for many years been badly governed by Commissions created and elected by the Republican Legislature at Albany. The Democratic Party of the City and of the State has constantly protested against the principle of this kind of government, and denounced its results. Under this system, the City Government has been oppressively expensive and deplorably corrupt. The Democratic Party of the State is under a pledge, a thousand times repeated, to reform this corrupt and burdensome system as soon as it should acquire control of the Legislature. The Democratic Party of the Tweed charter has a fulfilment of this pledge? Clearly not, for reasons which all fair minds must regard as conclusive. The mere transfer of authority from Albany to New-York does not satisfy the conditions of Democratic Party. If an act were passed nakedly transferring the whole municipal power to PETER B. SWEENY, WM. M. TWEED, JAMES A. OAKEY HALL, and a dozen of their virtuous with full authority to govern the City, regulate its affairs, and appoint its officers as their pleasure, we suppose everybody would admit that such a change would be no fulfilment of the Democratic pledge. What the Democracy have demanded is, that the power to govern the City shall be restored to the people of the City; and they, in their votes in the City elections, should be able to change the *personnel* of the Municipal Government, cashier unworthy officers, and replace them by men in whom they have confidence. It would be a mere mockery to transfer authority from Albany to New-York, if it is transferred, not to the people, but to certain self-elected leading politicians. The Tweed Charter, under the pretense of restoring local self-government, invests the greedy, grasping Ring with all the power which rightfully belongs to the people. Stripped of its deceptive masks, it is a scheme for investing SWEENY, TWEED, HALL, and their corrupt confederates with the power which they now usurp.

Mayor HALL is the creature, ally, and tool of the corrupt Ring. Whatever power is placed in his hands will be wielded by his creators, or in servile obedience to their dictation.

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The trash is that the Ring do not dare to submit the claims of Mayor HALL to a popular vote in May. They know very well that if Mayor were to be elected in May it would be some other name than HALL. Despairing of keeping him in office by the votes of the people, they are aiming to keep in office by Republican votes in the Legislature. If Republican Senators vote for the Tweed Charter, it will be because HALL is pledged to appoint Republicans to office; whereas a Mayor elected in May by the people of the City, and independent on them for his power, would appoint none but Democrats.

The Tweed Charter confers on OAKEY HALL, a servile tool of TWEED'S, the power to fix things so that the people will have no influence in the City Government, either by electing HALL'S successor, or by any power to follow that successor. No Mayor who is ever elected, at any time, under the Tweed Charter, will have any real authority, because, as only one of five Commissioners goes out each year, the Mayor can appoint only two of the five in his term of two years. There will always be a majority of them he did not appoint and cannot remove. During the first two years of HALL'S term there will always be a majority of four to one against him in every department of the City Government; and in the second year, a majority of three to two. Of what avail is it to let the people elect a Mayor who has no power to choose either Subordinates or Associates. The Tweed Charter establishes and intrenches the power of the Ring for five years. It discourages any attempt to overthrow it afterward, by the impossibility of changing the Government in any election.

The Tweed Charter, instead of restoring local self-government to the City, would continue the corrupt rule of the Ring, and clothe it with all the power which has been exercised by the Legislative Commissions. It retains HALL until he shall have filled all the City offices with the RING'S pets, and the influence of these Ring appointees is relied on to control all subsequent elections. Even if the Ring should be defeated in some Mayoralty election, they would still retain a majority of every Commission, and thus continue to control the City Government. To call this a redemption of the Democratic pledge and a restoration of power to the people is an insult to common sense.

We copy also an article of April 6, 1870, in which the *World* charges the charter upon the Republicans, and endeavors to throw off from the Democracy the responsibility of that measure. Now if corrupt Republicans bribed, as the *World* alleged, to vote for this measure must share the responsibility of guilt, of sheltering the crimes which had been committed and giving power to the authors of those curses to repeal them under the pretence of reform—the Republicans at the elections now approaching will clear themselves as a party from all such responsibility by repudiating the corrupt allies of Tammany:

THE TWEED-REPUBLICAN CHARTER.

The Republican members of the Legislature, by becoming the sponsors and confederates of TWEED, and joining hands with him to pass this charter, have estopped their party from taking advantage of the future misgovernment of this City, and employing it as a topic of electioneering investive. It is *their* charter as much as it is TWEED'S. Without their support he could not have passed it. The Republicans of this State are responsible for the payment as the drawer; and if they have been paid for indorsing they are responsible in strict justice as well as in law. The *World* in its uncompromising war against the Ring has had two objects. One was to secure an honest and economical Government for this great City, in the interest of its citizens and tax-payers; the other, to which we attached scarcely less importance, was to rescue the Democratic Party of the State and country from the heavy load of reproach and scandal under which it has staggered in consequence of our municipal abuses. We have a score of times appealed to the Democracy of the whole country for their moral support against the Ring, on the ground that the heinous corruption damaged the party everywhere. If we have failed in the first of our aims, we have succeeded in the second, although in a different manner from what we could have wished. The vigorous opposition of the Young Democracy has forced the Ring into an open alliance with the Republicans; and the joint responsibility of the Republicans and the Ring for the new charter, fathers the abuses which it protects upon the Republican Party. Certain it is, that without Republican support it could never have passed. Its Democratic opponents in the Legislature stood their ground until they became aware of the coalition, and then yielded to the inevitable. The Ring Democrats and unanimous Republicans formed a majority which it was vain to resist; and the other members of the Legislature yielded when they saw that defeat was inevitable. But if the Republicans had not come to the rescue, the cause of corruptionists would have been broken and prostrated. The Republican Party is responsible for the result.

The fact that the Republican members have been bought, does not shield the party from responsibility. It makes the case all the more damning against them; and more effectually spikes their guns. Corruption is the very thing they have been incessantly charging against the City Democracy, and their own members have shown themselves to be as corrupt as the Ring itself. They are not only its accomplices, but sharers of its plunder. They have been bribed with its money and the promise of places on its Commissions.

The misgovernment of this City must hereafter be laid at the door of the Republican Party. If the Ring remains in power, it is because the Republican members of the Legislature chooses to have it so. The Democratic war upon the Ring has produced this advantage—that it is transferred the odium of municipal corruption from the Democracy to the Republican Party, and will silence the invectives with which the Democracy have been so long assailed for the abuses of the Ring. Before, we could only blunt the weapons of our assailants; now, we have disarmed them. The Ring has become the Republican foster-child; they have saved its life; they have accepted its bribes; they have made themselves responsible for its future misdoings. For better or for worse they must hereafter share its reputation. They will stand as a shield to protect the Democratic Party from attack, which can reach it only by passing through the bodies of the Republican members of the Legislature.

As to the necessity of resorting to the State Government in order to obtain legislative relief for these evils, and as to the character of the measures which are to be swept from the statute-book, we have the testimony of the *World*, when it was opposing these measures, and its testimony now that it has embraced the authors of them, and defends them from crimes far greater than any the *World* itself anticipated from the bill which conferred despotic power upon the Ring.

We will call other and better witnesses, who have a self-respect which the *World* does not possess, and no doubt adhere to the opinions they held last year. And first, an article from the *Staats Zeitung*, the great and influential organ of the German Democracy:

MAYOR HALL'S APPOINTMENTS.

From the Staats Zeitung, April 11, 1870.

The Mayor attempts to justify the retention of Republicans who have hitherto been members of State Commissions, by saying that the *support of the charter by Republican members of the Legislature* and the character of the acting Boards demanded such action. Most certainly these reasons would demand the appointment of *Republicans*, but *not* of THESE Republicans. Among those retained there are men *whose removal is only a necessity decreed by the better sort of Republicans as well as Democrats.* Notably the Republicans retained in subordinate positions are the very men who are accused of being hand in glove with the Tammany Ring. What, for instance, will the long and bitter complaints against the Police Commission and the Department for the Survey of New Buildings become, if these matters are left in just the hands which have hitherto controlled them?

How can the Mayor justify himself now that *he has placed the consolidated Street and Croton Departments in the control of a man* who is the very SOUL of the CORRUPTION *of Tammany Hall?*

And lastly we give an extract from the speech of the nominal head of the Democratic Party of this State, Mr. SAMUEL J. TILDEN made on the 4th of April, 1870, before the charter was passed, and in an effort to try to prevent the passage of so undemocratic a measure:

The objection to the commission system is not that the State ought never to have a commission. No man ever objected that; in 1857, a commission was appointed to lay out streets in the City of New-York. No man ever objected when there was a specific work of construction not involving the exercise of the ordinary powers of government, that is might be done in that mode. When the question was argued before the Court of Appeals, in respect to the Police Commission, the distinguished and illustrious Judge who maintained the extreme views on the side against the judgment of the Court, I refer to Judge BROWN, made a number of exceptions to which the principle of the objections he made did not apply. One of these was the Central Park, an institution forming no part of the ordinary functions of the Government, and during the period of construction, which period was not then yet expired. When Mr. HOFFMAN was upon the stump in 1868, I remember it well, for I think I heard the speech, though I am not quite sure of that—he expressly excepted the Central Park from the objections made by the Democratic Party. Without referring further to that subject than I now do, I shall allude to what was the real, strong, governing objection to the system of commissioners. It was that the ordinary powers of government were seized hold of by the party then dominant in Albany in the State Government, and that New-York, in its local affairs, was governed by the State, and not by its own people. No doubt there had been evils and abuses that led to that state of things.

It is almost always the case that when usurpations of power or perversions of power arise, that some public evil is pleaded as the ground and excuse. Now, Sir, what I want is self-government for the people of the City of New-York to the largest practicable extent, and the criticism which, it strikes me, this bill is in some degree subject to is this, that by the first appointment of these various officers, *self-government* in the people of the City of New-York is in *abeyance for from four to eight years*. Sir, by that bill the appointment of all these officers is to be made by a gentleman *now in office*. It is precisely as if in the bill it had read: Not that the Mayor shall make these appointments, but the individual who *to-day* fills that office. On the first December, by the provisions of this bill, the term of office will expire. Then, sir, what will be the situation of his successor. For two years he will have no power whatever over the administration of the government of which he is the nominal head. All these functionaries survive him. Their terms so before your term, and he has not the power to remove them, not the power to enforce any practical responsibility as against them. He is a mere cypher. Then, Sir, at the end of two years another election takes place, another Mayor is elected. Still these officers extend their terms clear beyond his, the shortest of them being four years, and the longest of them for eight years, many of them for five. Sir, I say this in kindness and deference, *this is not self-government for the next five years*; it is a Government in which the *people will have no voice—none whatever*—for that long period. The act proceeds in the same way in which the acts creating commissions have been done. A gentleman is designated who makes these appointments. To all practical intents and purposes *they are commissions* just as under the old system. Now, Sir, I think this ought to be remedied. I think it can be remedied. Take, for instance, the Department of Public Works. Under the Republican system of Commissioners the Street Department and the Croton Board have been reserved to the control of the City authorities. They stand as under the old system anterior to the time when these Commissioners began to be formed. The Mayor has the power to remove them with the consent of the Board of Aldermen. Under this bill that power is obliterated. At present the Mayor has the power to remove. Under this act that power is obliterated. They cannot be originally appointed without confirmation. Under this bill that power is obliterated. Now, Sir, *this is not self-government*. What do you have? You have an Executive *denuded of executive power*. The Mayor has no power over these subordinates, and cannot appoint them, and all experience has shown that that is a dilatory and inefficient resource, not to be relied on in the ordinary administration of the Government. I think that the bill will be more conformable to sound maxims of government if corrected in this respect. This charter is defective in another respect, in that it makes the election of charter officers coincident with that of the State and Federal officers. The municipal election of a million of people is of sufficient importance to be dealt with by itself, and by so doing you avoid mixing of municipal interests with State and national interests. What I object to in this bill is that you have a *Legislature* WITHOUT LEGISLATIVE POWER; you have *elections* without ANY *effective to the people to elect the Government for the period during which these officers are appointed*. It is not a *popular* Government; it is not a *responsible* Government; it is a Government *beyond the control and independent of the will of the people*. That the Mayor should have real and substantial power is the concurrent opinion of all classes for the last four or five years. It is the theory upon which we have carried on our controversies against our adversaries, and are now here. After a period of twenty years, for the first time, the party to which I belong possesses all the powers of the Government. It is strong and anxious desire that it should make for the City of New-York a Government popular in its form. Mr. Chairman, I am not afraid of the stormy sea of popular liberty. I still trust the people. We, no doubt, have fallen upon evil times. We, no doubt, have had many occasions for distrust and alarm; but I still believe that, in the activity generated by the effectual participation of the people in the administration of the Government, you would have more purity and more safety than under the system to which we have been accustomed. It is in the stagnation of bureaus and commissions that evils and abuses are generated. The storms that disturb the atmosphere clear and purify it. It will be so in politics and municipal administration if we will only trust the people.

We leave these Democratic utterances to the sober reflection of our readers.

Free Labor Bureau.

The applications for situations and for help at the Free Labor Bureau are continually on the increase, and the Superintendent says that he expects an immense rush of business through all the Fall and Winter months. Ten clerks, a matron and three boys are kept constantly busy answering calls. The working expenses of the Bureau during last year were $22,000, which includes the amount paid for rent. Yesterday Mr. THURLOW WEED visited the Bureau, and was much pleased at the business like manner in which everything was done.

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

The following items, selected at random from the voluminous statements of the Controller, will show how loose and unsatisfactory are the data on which a judgment is asked with reference to the nature of the county expenditures. Even in the absence of the necessary details, however, these figures show a recklessness of outlay which is nothing short of criminal, and indicate payments on account of transactions which on the face of them appear to be illegal:

Date of Warrant.	*To Whom Issued.*	*Amount.*
1869.		
Feb. 13.—	Seymour & Co., carriage-hire to Controller's office	$117 61
Mch. 15.—	Morris & Cummings requisition of March 12, 1869	2,750 00
Mch. 15.—	Archer & Planchand Manufacturing Company requisition of March 12, 1869	1,018 50
Mch. 31.—	P. B. Sweeny, this amount on account of his requisition for $50,000, dated March 15, 1869	15,000 00
May 6.—	R. B. Connolly, expenses to Albany relative to Tax Levy, 1869	859 63
May 20.—	R. A. Storrs, expenses to Albany relative to Tax Levy, 1869	629 40
1870.		
Jan. 6.—	J. Watson, contingent expenses	319 00
Jan. 10.—	D. & C. Sweeney, petty expenses to Receiver of Taxes	558 05
Jan. 17.—	E. A. Moore, furnishing bills before Legislature, 1869, to Controller's office	350 00
Feb. 23.—	S. R. Garvin, disbursements in District-Attorney's office to Dec. 31, 1869	3,200 00
Jan. 19.—	H. G. Forker, services and disbursements in riot suits	4,554 10
April 30.—	J. Watson, expenses at Albany in relation to Tax Levy	1,350 00
April 30.—	R. B. Connolly, expenses at Albany in relation to Tax Levy	2,000 00
April 30.—	R. A. Storrs, expenses at Albany in relation to Tax Levy	644 74
May 5.—	C. W. Lawrence, petty expenses Controller's office	101 57
May 23.—	A. J. Vanderpoel, services in litigation between Smith and Foley, Supervisors	3,000 00
May 23.—	R. F. Andrews, services in litigation between Smith and Foley, Supervisors	6,000 00
May 23.—	N. J. Waterbury, services in litigation between Smith and Foley, Supervisors	3,000 00
May 23.—	John McKeon, services in litigation between Smith and Foley, Supervisors	3,000 00
May 23.—	W. O. Bartlett, services in litigation between Smith and Foley, Supervisors	3,000 00
1870.		
May 23.—	M. T. Brennan, Treasurer, expenses of election, May 17, 1870, through Police Department	$52,000 00
Dec. 3.—	Cornelius Corson, Chief of Election Bureau, requisition to pay expenses of election Nov. 8, 1870	170,899 18
May. 23.—	J. B. Young, contingent expenses Board of Supervisors	695 88
June 2.—	Cornelius Corson, procuring certified copies laws passed by Legislature 1870	3,000 00
June 3.—	D. W. Clark, extra services Clerk General Term, Supreme Court	9,000 00
June 3.—	P. McMullen, services rendered to New-York Company, year 1869	2,000 00
June 14.—	C. E. Loew, services and disbursements as County Clerk, Jan. 3 to May 19, 1870	17,044 55
May 5.—	G. S. Bedford, legal services while Assistant District-Attorney, 1865 to 1868	5,500 00
May 26.—	J. B. Young, contingent expenses, Board of Supervisors	590 60
May 26.—	J. B. Young, contingent expenses Board of Supervisors	489 25
May 5.—	Chas. Wortley, Peter Runion and M. J. Kelly, making abstracts records of Board of Supervisors, 1869	1,500 00
June 7.—	J. B. Young, services as Clerk to Special Committee on Banks, &c., Board of Supervisors	2,000 00
June 7.—	Cornelius Corson, services as Clerk to Special Committee on Banks, &c., Board of Supervisors	2,000 00
June 7.—	C. E. Wilbour, services as Clerk to Special Committee on Banks, &c., Board of Supervisors	2,000 00
June 7.—	Eleven other Clerks, services Special Committee on Banks, &c., Board of Supervisors, $2,000 each	22,000 00
June 7.—	D. S. Veitch, special services as stenographer Court of Special Sessions, from July, 1866, to December, 1869	4,412 30
June 7.—	John Houghtalin, repairing and completing Controller's Report for 1868	1,000 00
July 10.—	P. H. Kingsland, maps for the Controller's office	20,000 00
Sept. 23.—	J. B. Young, contingent expenses of Board of Supervisors	655 50
Nov. 30.—	E. Van Rast, carriage hire to Controller's office	847 38

National Guard Rifle Practice—An Important Movement.

An informal meeting of those interested in the introduction of rifle practice in the National Guard, and the formation of a permanent rifle practice association, was held, yesterday afternoon, at the editorial rooms of the *Army and Navy Journal*, No. 39 Park-row. Some twenty-five National Guard officers were present. The meeting was called to order by Col. W. C. CHURCH, who read letters from Gov. HOFFMAN and prominent officers of the National Guard supporting the objects of the Association, and giving it hearty support. Major G. M. SMITH, of the Seventh Regiment, was made Chairman of the meeting, and Major JOHN POWELL, Secretary *pro tem*. A committee to call a second meeting, and request some plan for the proper organization of a National Rifle Association was appointed, consisting of Col. MASON, of the Thirteenth Regiment, Chairman; Major-Gen. Woodward, Second Division; Brig.-Gen. Dakin, Fifth Brigade; Brig.-Gen. Funk, Second Brigade; Cols. Church, Bookafellow and Shaw, Major Smith, Capts. Wingate, Spencer and Adj't Harding. This Committee, on suggestion of its Chairman, will meet at the office of the *Journal* on Monday next, a sub-committee comprising Cols. Church, Major Smith, Capt. Wingate, and Adj't Harding, conferring on Tuesday next at the same place. Those present were very enthusiastic relative to the Association and rifle practice. Much discussion occurred during and after the adjournment of the meeting relative to the establishment of rifle ranges, &c. The meeting was a success, and the prospects of the formation of an association for rifle practice is good.

SING SING PRISON.

A Pretended Investigation Held—How the Agent Treats the Press—The Convicts Growing Business—An Animated Wood-Pile.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SING SING, Saturday, Sept. 2, 1871.

Alarmed at the attacks of the TIMES and other journals upon the government of Sing Sing Prison, the officials have had recourse to an old dodge. It being apparent that an investigation would be ordered by some one in authority, the announcement that the Grand Jury of the county were to make it, gave unalloyed satisfaction to the parties in charge of the prison. Elaborate preparations to receive the jury were made and a sumptuous dinner set out in the Agent's dining room. The feast was gotten up by those who evidently believed in the old maxim that to reach a man's heart the safest approach is by way of his stomach. When the jurors arrived frequent reference was made to the fact that "dinner will soon be ready," which announcement was provocative of numerous smiles of satisfaction.

Twenty-one of the Grand Jurymen arrived at the prison this morning by 11 o'clock. A majority of these men were Democrats. Among the number several Deputy Sheriffs whose devotion to Tammany's teachings have been repeatedly tested. There were just enough Republicans to be in a powerless minority. And again not one of the jurymen came from Sing Sing, or towns adjacent to the prison. Those were the persons expected to examine into prison abuses—not one of them familiar with the institution to be examined. No wonder that they were received with smiles; even the saturnine features of Agent RUSSELL for a few moments beamed with contentment. But he looked surly enough when the Press representatives caught his eye. The following are the names of the Grand Jury: Gilbert P. Lyon, foreman; George W. Smith, clerk; Benjamin A. Birdsall, Nathan Burchall, Frederick A. Back, Charles M. Bloomer, Charles R. Dusenbury, James Morgan, James M. Steadman, John Westervelt, John Bussing, David W. Miller, F. W. Gilley, Abraham Lockwood, Isaac C. Sheldon, James Dusenbury, Stephen A. Marshall, W. T. Land, John F. Rice, Joseph Barrett, James Wood.

I was informed by one juryman that the charges made by the TIMES were to be looked into, and that prison mal-administration would receive proper attention. After this the Grand Jury marched through the prison, members of the Press being excluded. For once the convicts had a good dinner, which fact was turned into a compliment for the Agent by the Deputy Sheriffs. The inspection was a very brief one, and, as a matter of course, imperfect. Then the Grand Jury walked back to the Agent's room, and again the Press representatives were excluded. This action seemed somewhat singular, in view of the Prison Clerk's remarks: "We want the fullest possible investigation. We want to ventilate this thing."

A shower brief confab followed, then the jurymen marched complacently to dinner, where they enjoyed the repast with great gusto. They were evidently well satisfied with the dinner—if not with the prison government. One of them informed me, with a sigh of relief as he unbuttoned his vest, that he "never had such a good time before," and all appeared to be in the jolliest of moods. Agent RUSSELL alone wore an uncomfortable look, and as usual he continued to insult the reporters present, and displayed ignorance of the ordinary rules of decency.

WHAT WAS DONE.

Nothing came from the investigation. Warden RUSSELL and two officers were exammed in regard to the recent stampede of convicts, after which a committee was appointed to draw up a report. A communication was sent to one of the jurymen by a person who offered to give testimony concerning glaring prison abuses, but no notice was taken of the missive. In a conversation had with a juryman before dinner, I was informed that the jury were going to probe matters. After dinner this same gentleman told me that the Grand Jury did not think that prison abuses were matters for their survey. Further the investigation was only in regard to facilities for escape of convicts. As soon as the jury had concluded its labors, cigars were handed around and a general hand-shaking instituted in. The Deputy Sheriffs were particularly affectionate. After pathetic adieux, and the exchanges of photographs, the Grand Jury took carriages and departed for White Plains. The county would have been saved a needless expense and the jurymen confined their proceedings to the County Court-house instead of indulging in a ride and a lunch at the State's expense. The Committee appointed to draw up a report consists of GEORGE W. SMITH, F. W. GILLEY and JOS. BARRETT. The report will be handed in at White Plains on Monday next. The document will advise increased precaution against the escape of prisoners and may possibly suggest a change of location.

RUMORED CHANGES.

It is understood that a special meeting of the Board of Prison Inspectors will be held next week. The probabilities of RUSSELL'S removal are increasing. It is hoped by the citizens of this village that such a change will take place, for under RUSSELL'S administration of the prison a feeling of uneasiness is prevalent, especially among property-owners. The thought of waking up in the night to find one's house fired by a gang of escaping convicts, is not a pleasant one. At present no one feels safe, for an outbreak is imminent. It was only a few days since that the convicts who are growing mutinous, commenced to hoot a keeper, and indulge in such pleasant exclamations as "throw him out," "break his neck," &c. The prison officials have not yet dared to deny the TIMES' statement. Will Gov. HOFFMAN see that a committee of investigation is appointed—so do its duty fearlessly? Sing Sing would like to furnish some material for such a committee.

The natural results of a laxity of discipline begin to develop at the prison. A day or two ago a convict was hauled up for punishment. Breaking away from his officer the convict secured a large knife, and threatened to kill any one who approached. The principal keeper, instead of making an example of the fellow, allowed him to carry his point, and escape punishment other than the dark cell. The principal keeper has been suspended, and this brings about a complication of affairs. The keeper denounces the Agent, and he in turn indulges in recriminations.

The guards who were suspended for failing to fire on the convicts that ran off with the *Dean Richmond* have been reinstated. They satisfied Inspector LAFFLIN that a wood-pile, by some incomprehensible freak, managed to place itself between their carbines and the convicts. The Inspector didn't think it worth while to ask these officers what the were doing behind a wood-pile, but some of his friends had a quiet laugh at the suspended men's simulant excuse.

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Presentment of the Grand Jury in Relation to the Recent Escape of Convicts From Sing Sing Prison.

Hon. ROBERT COCHRAN, County Judge, and WM. C. HOWE and MYRON B. SILKMAN, Esqs., Justices of Sessions of Westchester County, convened at the Court-house, White Plains, yesterday, for the purpose of receiving a presentation from the Grand Jury in relation to the recent escape of twelve convicts from the State Prison, at Sing Sing, on the 15th day of August last.

THE PRESENTMENT.

The foreman of the Grand Jury handed in the following presentment:

The Grand Jurors of the people of New-York, in and for the County of Westchester, do respectfully present: That, having attention drawn to the condition of the State Prison, at Sing Sing, Westchester County, by the Presiding Judge of this Court at the January Term, 1871, for that term we visited the prison at Sing Sing, on Saturday, Sept. 2, to ascertain its condition. The time to which the jury were necessarily limited would not allow to personally examine the prisoners, their manner of confinement, or the officers or to the Court. We find the duty of the guards is to maintain a constant and careful watch over all the prison premises, while the prisoners are unlocked, and for that purpose armed with muskets and ball cartridges. Their vigilance was addressed that this duty was neglected upon the 15th day of August, 1871, when twelve prisoners escaped over the stone wall in the rear of the prison. The examination of the witnesses called elicited no evidence in proof of any dereliction of duty on the part of the guards upon the occasion referred to. The Grand Jury inspected the wheel where the escape occurred, and are of opinion that the guard-posts are too far apart along the wheel to afford protection against any attempt like the last one. The landing was effected about mid-way between two guard-posts, nearly 60 feet apart, and under the circumstances the jury regard the guard as not especially to blame. It seemed to the Grand Jury a matter of censure that several unemployed convicts from the hall and hospital were allowed to be loitering about the wharf under the supervision or control of no keeper on the time of the escape. From the testimony taken, it was found that 1,300 prisoners were confined within the prison; that there were forty guards, twenty of whom only are held responsible at any one time, and fifty-two keepers. It was the opinion of the Grand Jury that the guards and keepers were entirely insufficient in number for the charge of the large number of prisoners, and that if the cells were crowded, there being in the male department only about one thousand cells for the confinement of 1,300 convicts. The Grand Jury are of the opinion that the locality of the prison forms the chief element to its security. Its nearness to the City of New-York, from which many of its worst inmates come, renders it more easy for such to be placed in communication with their friends, and makes the place more accessible to the outer world. The Grand Jury believed that the immense value of the State lands and buildings, situated as they are at a place very advantageous for many purposes, would purchaser greater advantages and more security at some point further from the Metropolis.

Americans Abroad.

List of Americans registered at the London and Paris offices of HOWLAND BROTHERS & Co., for the week ending Aug. 19:

New-York—Wm. Heath, Wm. G. Wallace, Wm. Bingham, Mrs. M. S. Jenkins, James Ware and family, J. C. Havemeyer, Frank A. Smith, Willard L. Felt, W. T. Schultz, James Walsh, W. A. Place, Chas. A. Stoneglehahn, Hon. J. W. Culyum, John C. Work, wife and daughter, Rev. Dr. F. C. Ewer and wife, Miss Susie T. Compton, Master W. B. Sweeny, Mrs. Dr. Bradford, Mrs. Dr. Ewer, Miss Mary E. Beck, Miss A. C. Ewer, Lot C. Clark, Henry Josephi and family, C. F. Lathrop, Frank F. Goodenough, Cyrus W. Field, A. C. Baldwin, E. de Forester and wife, Wm. Davidson, C. T. Marshall, S. Dorr, L. W. James, Dr. F. N. S. Prisser, H. T. Wynkoop, Mrs. and Miss F. H. Williams, Miss Mary Anderson, Dr. T. Dwight Martin, Wm. A. Jenner, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mamas, Mrs. Susan M. Kendrick, Miss Ellen Norris, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Clapp, J. P. King, Jr., Dr. W. F. Thoms, Miss Fannie Thoms, Joseph Bell, Danford Knowlton, Mrs. Knowlton, Miss Knowlton, Chandler Robbins, Sutherland Smith, Dr. T. Sheldon, Miss Anna C. Peabody and family, C. W. Lane, Wm. R. Garrison and family, W. H. Chase, Mrs. B. F. Russell, Abram S. Southworth, E. Maverick and wife, H. J. Fallon, Edmund Guilbert, Walton Storms, Dr. T. Hewins Buchard, Dr. Geo. F. Bates, W. J. Florence and wife, J. Marshaling, Wm. H. Wyatt, W. H. Saunderbilt, J. M. Hoyt and family, Miss M. H. Dennis, Miss J. M. Oakley, Passaic River, as Paserca. The old bridge was constructed of wood, and bore only a single track, and thereby caused much delay to general travel. The increase in the travel—local as well as general—over the road necessitated something new in the way of communication across the river. Accordingly the Company recently commenced the construction of an iron bridge across the Passaic which will bear a double track. The bridge is being constructed by the Watson Manufacturing Company, of Paterson.

A material improvement in the road, was the construction of what is now known as Long Dock, an extension of the north-western portion of Jersey City. This was completed about two years ago, and the erection of a spacious and commodious building at the extremity of the pier followed. This is a fine structure peculiarly adapted to railway uses. On the northern side are great facilities for the accommodation and transportation of freight and emigrants. On the western side are offices devoted to various purposes. On the right to the central entrance, which leads to the cars, are first a barbers' shop, a ladies sitting-room, railway ticket-offices, and further on open accommodations in the shape of settees for people who have occasion to wait for the train. On the right side from the entrance is the stairway to the second floor, and further on the baggage-master's office, a large newspaper and periodical depot, and then a capacious fruit and confectionery stand. The outside depot is large, and gives accommodation to a great number of passenger and freight cars. On the second floor are located the conductors' rooms, division superintendents' apartments. The balance of the floor is used for storage of refuse or temporarily unemployed material.

The pier is the wide covered with out-buildings used for various purposes—one in which shelter is given to the emigrants who have occasion to stop while in transitu from New-York to Western points. There are thousands of these emigrants of nearly all nationalities, but the majority of them are Germans. Whole families, single ones, couples, &c., congregate here, and sometimes wait for an entire day before they start off on the journey they have not yet completed. Ludicrous and pathetic scenes are very frequently observed here all the way from Teutonic love-making in a primitive style to the mumbled sorrow of old couples who have lost friends and perhaps relatives on the voyage to this country. The attire of these people is striking, particularly the children, whose attire reminds one of the little folks of the Middle Ages, not so much in its fabric as in its peculiar fashion. The ruddy, healthful faces of these emigrants speak successively for the successful tillage and development of the land to which they are destined. Thousands upon thousands of emigrants pass over this line daily—at any hour of the day large groups of them may be seen lounging about the depot, or engaged in various little occupations, such as watching their baggage, feeding their children, or cleaning up little articles of the ware which are in constant use by them. A noticeable feature in this connection is the entire absence of sharpers from among the emigrants. The arrangements and vigilance of the railway officials are so admirable and complete that the rogues who prods by the duplicity of newly arrived emigrants, find no field for successful operation here.

As soon as the Long Dock and its necessary outbuildings to the railroad depot were completed the ferriage question was developed, and communication with the upper and lower portions of New-York very soon established. Two double slips, such as is used at nearly all the Brooklyn, Williamsburg, and Hoboken ferries, were constructed with all the necessary and modern improvements, while a sufficient number of ferry-boats were being completed. This movement led directly to the material improvement of Jersey City. Simultaneously with the opening of these ferries, West Twenty-third-street was paved and graded to the river. A spacious and well-appointed ferry-house was erected at the foot of that street and therewith a large number of small business operations sprang into existence. The accommodation and benefit to the public is patent. The new ferry-boats constructed for the Twenty-third-street Ferry were the *James Fisk, Jr.* and the *Jim Gould*. The other ferry-boats engaged on the ferry from Long Dock to Chambers-street, and which sometimes alternate with the *Fisk* and *Gould*, are the *Onalaska*, *Susquehanna* and *Delaware*, which are very largely patronized. Another benefit accruing to both New-York and Jersey people by the establishment of this up-town ferry is in the somewhat lengthy sail from Long Dock to Twenty-third-street and a large number of people take advantage of it to give both themselves and their children a relief from the heated atmosphere of the City.

The Northern Railway of New-Jersey proper runs from the point which we have understand as Long Dock, and which is quite distinct from Jersey City proper to Port Jarvis. The Company has recently commenced the construction of a road from Newark to the Tunnel. The work is now going forward very vigorously, and as hastily as its features of solidity and service will admit. The Company exposes to have it completed and in running order by the first of April next. When it is in operation it will connect with the Newark and Paterson road, and will then form the shortest route between the Hudson River and Newark, and will thereby throw a large proportion of the general travel additional to what it already has into the hands of the Northern Railway Company.

Travel over the road has materially increased during the present year, and internal improvements in the State are consequent. The said now carries passengers direct from Long Dock to Niagara Falls, which has proved a material item in their favor. They were formerly compelled to transfer their passengers destined for Niagara to the New-Jersey Central Road, which carried them on the remainder of their journey. Now the Northern Road takes passengers through without a change of cars. The road has always had a very large proportion of the general travel in the State, and its local fares have been of the first order. This without variation throughout the year, as it is used as a vehicle of transportation from suburban points by people who do business daily in New-York, and reside permanently in the country. By these means it counts on a regular income from these sources, which is no inconsiderable amount in the aggregate. The local travel is very rapidly increasing, and the management of the road has a tendency to augment this. What is called transient travel, and under this head comes the people who have, during the warm season of the summer months, made a practice of running out from New-York frequently to suburban places, has not been as great as in years gone by. This is accounted for by the embarrassment of the road, in a measure, by the fact that during the past year money has been very scarce, and that business people, who largely indulge in this Midsummer recreation, have not had the means well at their disposal to continue the practice. It was observable last year that a very great number of people kept up a practice—and these were mainly business men of New-York—of running out to some sequestered spot on the road, where their families were rusticating every night. This made the aggregate receipts quite large; but this year that kind of travel has greatly fallen off, and it has been substituted by another kind. The Company's books testify that the class of patrons give up their daily trips to and from the country, and instead themselves with a weekly match of rustic balm—leaving the City on Saturday afternoon and taking the cars to their destination, where they remain over Sunday, and return on Monday morning.

The stock of the road is in excellent condition, and is being increased by the addition of new material. This Summer the Company has put on the road a great number of new drawing-room cars and sleeping coaches. The Company is now preparing to build upward of thirty new passenger-cars of the regular pattern, and as soon as finished will be at once put into service. Freight and other cars are also being constructed to meet the demand of business and travel over the road.

It is asserted by the management of the line that it never was in better order, or in a more prosperous condition than that at present, and the Company feel flattered in the recognition which the public at large has made of their efforts to accommodate it.

The new road to Newark, connecting with the Newark and Paterson line to New-York, is about one mile lower than the other road, but from its general appointments seems to satisfy the traveling public better.

The Northern Railway Company has a powerful auxiliary in the way of increasing its traffic and general patronage in the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company, or White Star line of steamers to England, which sends ducks, piers, &c., from it, and with its increasing business adds materially to the patronage of the railroads and ferries under the general management of the Northern Railway Company. All the offices of the Company are neatly but not expensively furnished, and the cars as well, and are kept neat and cleanly. A host of clerks and general employes are engaged at the office on Long Dock, and above the noise of constant passage of hundreds of persons to and from the cars, rises the hum of business which tells of a profitable establishment. All is under the immedi